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BIRTHS

ANASTASI.—On April 27, 1930, at Lugano, to PHYLLIS (*née* Palmer), wife of ANGELO ANASTASI—a son.

ARCHBUTT.—On April 19, 1930, at Hong-kong, to BERENIS KATHARINE (*née* Cadell-Garrick), wife of GEOFFREY S. ARCHBUTT—a daughter.

CAREW.—On April 26, 1930, at Collipriest Cottage, Tiverton, Devon, to RUTH, the wife of PETER CAREW—a daughter.

CHAPMAN.—On April 25, 1930, at Kasauli, Punjab, to NANCY (*née* Abbott), wife of GODFREY CHAPMAN, Royal Artillery—a daughter.

CUTHBERT.—On April 26, 1930, at a nursing home, to ELAINE MARGARET (*née* Fawcett), wife of JOHN CARSON CUTHBERT, M.C., 61, Cadogan-square, S.W.1, and Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S.—a son.

DAW.—On April 27, 1930, at Berlin, to CORINNE (DAPHNE), wife of Mr. S. E. H. DAW—a daughter.

de BOSDARI.—On April 26, 1930, at 27, Welbeck-street, W., to ENID, wife of C. D. DE BOSDARI—a daughter.

FROOMBERG.—On April 27, 1930, at 58, Aylestone-avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.6, to MURIEL (*née* Lazarus), wife of ARCHIE FROOMBERG—a son.

GELL.—On April 26, 1930, at The Croft, Blossomfield, Solihull, to MAUD (*née* Gosling), the wife of W. C. C. GELL—a daughter.

HOPKINS.—On April 26, 1930, at Langthorpe, Sand Hill-lane, Moortown, Leeds, to MARGARET JOYCE (*née* Middleton), wife of RONALD HOPKINS—a daughter.

JAMES.—On April 27, 1930, at Water House, Staines, to ELSIE, wife of MALCOLM R. JAMES, A.M.Inst. C.E., A.M.I.Mech.E.—a son.

KNOWLES.—On April 23, 1930, at The Cedars, Gainsborough, to DOROTHY, wife of CAPTAIN B. W. KNOWLES, Royal Marines—a son.

LYON.—On April 27, 1930, at Elmside, Milford, Surrey, to ISABEL (*née* Tonks), wife of L. C. LYON—a son.

MANN.—On April 27, 1930, at Malvernhyrst, Woldingham, Surrey, to AGNES, wife of JAMES HENDERSON MANN—a son.

MORPHEW.—On April 25, 1930, at Brockhamhurst Cottage, Betchworth, to WINIFRED (*née* Bishop) and RAYMOND MORPHEW, the trust of a son and daughter. God hath dealt graciously.

MOTT.—On April 25, 1930, at 20, Charlbury-road, Oxford, to MARY KATHARINE, the wife of A. S. MOTT—a daughter.

PERREN.—On April 27, 1930, at 9, Lancaster-gate-terrace, W.2, to CORIS, wife of P. W. PERREN—a son.

RINGER.—On April 25, 1930, at The Grange, West Rudham, to NETTA, wife of T. A. RINGER—a son.

SLAUGHTER.—On April 25, 1930, at Milestone House, Upper Deal, to IRENE, wife of S. J. SLAUGHTER, P.W.D., Nigeria—a daughter.

TAYLOR-MILTON.—On April 26, 1930, at a nursing home, Hove, to VERA, wife of the REV. L. F. TAYLOR-MILTON—a son.

TEGNER.—On April 27, 1930, at 17, St. Mary Abbott's-terrace, to HELEN, wife of HENRY STUART TEGNER—a daughter.

TOY.—On April 26, 1930, to ESME (*née* Hardy), wife of SIDNEY V. TOY, Tudor Court, Nunthorpe, Yorks—a daughter.

TURNER.—On April 25, 1930, at Woodside, Brockworth, Gloucester, to IRIS, wife of C. E. H. TURNER—a son.

WARD.—On April 26, 1930, at a nursing home, Buxton, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. WARD of South Nutfield—a daughter.

WILSON.—On April 28, 1930, at 2, Royal-avenue, Chelsea, the wife of LT.-CDR. H. M. WILSON, Royal Navy (Retd.), of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BAINBRIDGE : OLDAKER.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Nicolas's Church, Guildford, by the Rev. W. H. Oldaker, M.A., brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. C. B. Law, M.A., Vicar of Cheshunt, and the Rev. E. de Grey Lucas, M.A., Rector of the Parish, HENRY BAINBRIDGE, only son of Brigadier-General and Mrs. W. F. Bainbridge, of Uplands, near Tewkesbury, to MARGARET LETITIA, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. OLDAKER, of Broughton, Guildford.

BANNER : de VASCONCELLOS.—On April 28, 1930, at the Old Church, Chelsea, DELMAR HARWOOD BANNER, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Banner, to JOSEPHINE ALVS, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. DE VASCONCELLOS.

BEAMISH : MONRO.—On April 26, 1930, at the Cathedral, Winchester, by the Rev. Sir E. C. Hoskyns, Bt., assisted by the Lord Bishop of Southampton and the Rev. Canon A. G. Robinson, GEORGE GILLESPIE, younger son of the late LIEUT.-COLONEL A. A. W. BEAMISH, R.E., and Mrs. Beamish, to KATHARINE ISABEL, younger daughter of Mr. A. V. MONRO and the late Mrs. Monro, and granddaughter of the late Sir W. Mackworth Young, K.C.S.I., and Lady Young, of 10, The Close, Winchester.

CARDEN : WILLS.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Nicholas's Church, Cranleigh, Surrey, PAUL CARDEN, only son of Prebendary F. R. Carden and the late Mrs. Carden, of the Vicarage, St. Mary Church, Torquay, to LILIAS KATHLEEN, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR S. WILLS, of High Wykehurst, Ewhurst, Surrey.

COWLEY : DEAKIN.—On April 26, 1930, at St. John's Church, Hartford, Cheshire, by the Rev. E. S. Oliver, assisted by the Rev. H. H. Pitts, ARTHUR DAVID RICHARDS COWLEY, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowley, of "Lyndhurst," Hartford, to FLORENCE MARY, second daughter of Mrs. J. W. DEAKIN and the late Mr. J. W. Deakin, of Braeside, Northwich.

DAWSON : STEWART.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Nicholas, Charlwood, by the Rev. Canon Stewart (father of the bride), assisted by the Rev. W. Grainger Thompson, Rector of the Parish, ARTHUR HENRY FINCH DAWSON, North Staffordshire Regt. (Prince of Wales's), eldest son of Colonel and the Honble. Mrs. Dawson, of Barrow Hill, Rocester, to AGNES, daughter of CANON and Mrs. STEWART, of Polesacre, Crawley.

FAWDRY : THORNTON.—On April 26, 1930, at the Holy Redeemer Church, Chelsea, by the Rev. Father Fischter, PHILIP JOSEPH, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK FAWDRY, of The Warren, Purley Downs, to BARBARAY, only child of the late Mr. HENRY THORNTON, of Hartopp-road, Four Oaks, and Mrs. Henry Thornton.

FENWICK : YOUNG.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Eastbourne, WILLIAM H. FENWICK to FRANCES E. YOUNG, second daughter of Mr. James Young, of Eastbourne, late of Bromley, Kent.

GILLESPIE : PATCHETT.—On April 23, 1930, at the Parish Church, Wellington, Shropshire, by the Rev. A. C. Radcliffe, assisted by the Rev. Hayes, HARRY MACLELLAN GILLESPIE, second son of Mr. Douglas Gillespie, and the late Mrs. Gillespie, of Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire, to MARY MORRELL, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. PATCHETT, West Bank, Wellington, Shropshire.

HALE : BATESON.—On April 26, 1930, at Christ Church, Victoria-road, Kensington, by the Rev. F. Windley, assisted by Prebendary W. H. Kynaston, EDWARD, elder son of the late GEOFFREY EDWARD HALE, M.B., and Mrs. Hale, of 5c, Nevern-square, S.W.5, to JOAN LATHAM, elder daughter of the HON. MR. JUSTICE BATESON and the late Mrs. Bateson, of 30, Phillimore-gardens, W.8.

HANDY : SCOTT.—On April 24, 1930, at Christ Church, Bray, Co. Wicklow, the REV. BRIAN LESLIE HANDY, son of the Rev. Leslie Handy, formerly Rector of Skryne, Co. Meath, to JOAN KATHLEEN HERBERT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. SCOTT, of Lansdowne, Bray.

HUTCHINSON : DUNCAN.—On April 26, 1930, at Shottermill Parish Church, by the Rev. E. G. Clifford Frend, B.A., JONATHAN ROGER, only son of R. J. HUTCHINSON, M.R.C.S., and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Causeway Side, Haslemere, and grandson of the late Sir Jonathan Hutchinson, F.R.C.S., to PRUDENCE WYNYARD, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. ROBERTSON DUNCAN, of Tweenways, Hindhead.

HUTTON WILSON : WRIGHT.—On April 24, 1930, at Coverham, Yorkshire, by the Revd. A. R. H. Faithfull, Rector of Storrington, ALECK BEVAN, third son of the late ROBERT HUTTON WILSON, of Egglescliffe, to GERALDINE, elder daughter of CHRISTOPHER OTHER WRIGHT, of Coverham Abbey.

JENKIN : MARDALL.—On April 26, 1930, at Harpenden Parish Church, by the Very Rev. the Dean of St. Albans, assisted by the Rev. Ivan E. Young, ARTHUR JOHNS, youngest son of the late Mr. E. JENKIN and Mrs. Jenkin, Launceston, to AUDREY THRALE, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. K. MARDALL, Harpenden.

JONES : MARTIN-CLARK.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Watford, by the Rev. Henry Edwards, KENNETH RONALD, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. JONES, Watford, to MARY KATHARINE, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. MARTIN-CLARK, Watford.

LISSAMAN : STEWARD.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Vedast Church, Foster-lane, London, E.C., KELSEY WREN, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY LISSAMAN, of Wairoa, N.Z., to PHYLLIS MAUD, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. STEWARD, of Totteridge. (New Zealand papers, please copy.)

MACKAY : ELLERSHAW.—On April 25, 1930, at Wymering Church, Cosham, MALCOLM BRUCE MACKAY, R.A.F., younger son of the late Rev. E. B. Mackay, to KATHARINE ELLERSHAW, third daughter of the late Brigadier-General W. Ellershaw, R.A.

MALTBY : CHATER.—On April 26, 1930, at Christ Church, Esher, WILFRID LIONEL MALTBY to BETTY MAITLAND CHATER.

MATHER : MACDONALD.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Barnabas, Kensington, by Rev. Kingsbury Jameson, HERBERT SLOANE, youngest son of Mr. A. H. MATHER, Worthing, to LILIA MARY, only daughter of the late PROFESSOR BERNARD MACDONALD, Queen's College, London.

MICHELL : GARNETT.—On April 24, 1930, at St. Candida's Church, Whitchurch Canonicorum, Dorset, by the Rev. E. H. Sweet Escott, FRANK V. MICHELL, of Stamerham, Wellington, Somerset, to ANNE, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT SINGLETON GARNETT, of John-street, London; West-hill, Highgate; and Hardown House, near Bridport.

MARRIAGES (continued)

MILLIKEN SMITH : GUNNINGHAM.—On April 28, 1930, at the Parish Church, King's Norton, KENNETH, son of Mr. and Mrs. BRUCE MILLIKEN SMITH, of Ealing, W., to JEAN ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. PENDRIL C. GUNNINGHAM, of Overdale, King's Norton.

MORLEY : TUELY.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Paul's, Wimbledon Park, by the Revd. Francis P. Read, NORMAN EYRE, only son of Mrs. MORLEY, of Surbiton, to AUDREY LILLIAN, youngest daughter of SEYMOUR TUELY, of Copse Hill, Wimbledon.

PHILLIPS : RICE.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Michael's, Wood Green, by the Rev. F. S. Hickin, assisted by the Rev. J. Walton, GEOFFREY MORETON, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan-Phillips, of Winchmore Hill, to JOYCE EILEEN, youngest daughter of SIR WILLIAM RICE, of Grasmere, Bowes Park.

PICKERING : SEWARD.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Benedict's Church, Cambridge, by the Rev. W. Greenwood, GEORGE WHITE PICKERING, M.B., M.R.C.P., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, to MARY CAROLA SEWARD, youngest daughter of the MASTER OF DOWNING COLLEGE and Mrs. A. C. SEWARD.

PRANCE : MAYNE.—On April 26, 1930, at the Parish Church, Cheltenham, by the Rev. F. Edwards, assisted by the Rev. W. N. Mayne, uncles of the bride, and the Rev. — Sheldon, Vicar of the Parish, REGINALD GRIBBLE HART, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. HART PRANCE, of Hampstead, N.W., to DOROTHY CONSTANCE, second daughter of the late Mr. ARTHUR HENRY MAYNE and Mrs. Mayne, of Granleigh, Cheltenham.

RENDLE : OLIVER.—On April 26, 1930, at Christ Church, Lancaster-gate, W.2, by the Rev. G. S. Richards, M.A., FREDERICK CHARLES, son of DR. and Mrs. A. R. RENDLE, The Manse, Godalming, to MARJORIE, daughter of MAJOR and Mrs. A. A. OLIVER, 46, Queen's-gardens, W.2.

RUSSELL : GREENHILL.—On April 23, 1930, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Droitwich, JAMES GODFREY NICHOLLS, second son of Mr. FREDERICK RUSSELL, Malvern, and the late Mrs. Russell, to MARY (MOLLY) STORMONT, only child of Mrs. W. GREENHILL and the late Mr. W. Greenhill, Hagley, Worcestershire.

SCHLOTEL : DONNE.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Peter's Church, Eastbourne, REGINALD HERBERT, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. SCHLOTEL, of Surbiton, to PHYLLIS MAY, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS DONNE, of Eastbourne.

SHARP : PHIPPS.—On Saturday, April 26, 1930, at St. Stephen's, Hampstead, by the Ven. A. F. Sharp, father of the bridegroom, DOUGLAS SHARP to KATHLEEN RASHLEIGH PHIPPS, third daughter of Alwyn and Ethel Rashleigh Phipps, of 58, Fitzjohn's-avenue, N.W.3.

SHAW : BRAIN.—On April 23, 1930, at St. Mark's Church, Torquay, HAROLD BERNARD SHAW, M.B., B.S., of Heathcote, East Grinstead, to EDITH VIVIENNE MARY BRAIN, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Brain, Innisfall, Torquay.

SHERWOOD : ANDERSON.—On April 28, 1930, at St. George's Church, Leeds, by the Rev. H. Fryer, Vicar of St. Andrew's, Leeds, JAMES PETER SHERWOOD, only son of Henry Sherwood and the late Emily Sherwood, of Greycroft, Moortown, Leeds, to PHYLLIS MARY ANDERSON, niece of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Griffin, Shanklin, Isle of Wight.

WALTHER : WOODHOUSE.—On April 25, 1930, at Blandford St. Mary Church, by the Rev. A. C. Woodhouse, assisted by the Rev. H. G. Harrison, Rector, JOHN, eldest son of DR. and Mrs. WALTHER, of Morley St. Botolph, Norfolk, to PHYLLIS CAROLINE, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. WOODHOUSE, of Blandford St. Mary.

WATSON : JACKSON.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Peter's Church, Dulwich Common, by the Rev. Walter J. White, Resident Chaplain, King's College Hospital, and the Rev. Graham T. Bartholomew, Vicar, ERIC GEORGE, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE W. WATSON, Mount Adon Park, Dulwich, and Rangoon, to DORIS MURIEL, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER JACKSON, Swiss Lodge, Lordship-lane, Dulwich.

WATTS : ROWLAND.—On April 22, 1930, at St. Michael and All Angels', Oxford, OSWALD ARTHUR WATTS, The Suffolk Regiment, to ELSIE MAY ROWLAND.

WILKINS : GIBSON.—On Saturday, April 26, 1930, at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Great Warley, Essex, by the Rev. Canon S. L. Brown, D.D., and the Rev. F. Lorimer Williamson, M.A., HOWARD RICHARDSON, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. WILKINS, of Manton, Hutton, to MARY (MOLLIE), twin-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. GIBSON, of Fairstead, Great Warley.

WISEMAN-CLARKE : PEMBERTON.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, by the Rev. Henry Lestock De La Cour de Brisay, assisted by the Rev. Charles Jotcham and the Rev. L. Williams, FLIGHT-LIEUT. FREKE WILLIAM WISEMAN-CLARKE, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman-Clarke, of 61, Cadogan-square, S.W., to CYNTHIA MARY, daughter of MAJOR and Mrs. PEMBERTON, of 6, Bedford-gardens House, Campden Hill, W.

SILVER WEDDINGS

NORRIS : CONRAD.—On April 29, 1905, at Holy Trinity, Brompton, HAROLD EDWARD FRANCIS NORRIS, of 6, Bedford Park-mansions, W., to HELENA MAUD, daughter of Mrs. CONRAD, of 24, Pelham-crescent, S.W. Present address: 51A, Charleville-road, West Kensington, W.14.

SEYMOUR : CRESSALL.—On April 29, 1905, at St. James's, Paddington, HERBERT JOHN, eldest son of WILLIAM SEYMOUR, of Sherborne, Dorset, to ANN JACKSON, youngest daughter of PAUL CRESSALL, late Colonial Civil Service, British Guiana.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

GODIN : MACROSTIE.—On April 28, 1880, at the Presbyterian Church, Kingston-on-Thames, HENRY JAMES GODIN to MARY ANN MACROSTIE, both of Kingston-on-Thames, now Woodcote, Coldharbour-lane, Dorking.

MARKS : ADLER.—On April 29, 1880, in London, CHARLES MARKS to MATHILDE ADLER. Present address: 5, Carlton-mansions, West End-lane, London, N.W.6.

PESHALL : EYRE.—On April 29, 1880, at Eyrecourt, by the Rev. John Aldridge, Vicar of Eyrecourt, the REV. SAMUEL PESHALL, Rector of Oldberrow, Warwickshire, to CONSTANCE, third daughter of JOHN EYRE, Eyrecourt Castle, Co. Galway.

DEATHS

BARNES.—On April 26, 1930, at New Malden, JESSIE CAROLINE, youngest daughter of the late DR. E. C. BARNES. Funeral at Hammersmith Cemetery to-day (Tuesday), at 12 noon.

BARRATT.—On April 28, 1930, at St. Leonards-on-Sea, MILLY, wife of SIR ALBERT BARRATT, of Totteridge Park, Herts. Funeral at Highgate Cemetery on Thursday, May 1, at 3 p.m.

BATTERSBY.—On April 25, 1930, at home, suddenly, WILLIAM BATTERSBY, of Dunbar, Woodside Park, and Newgate-street, E.C., aged 82. Funeral at Marylebone Cemetery, Finchley, at 4.30 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

BEAURAIN.—On April 26, 1930, suddenly, at The White Cottage, Haydn-avenue, Purley, ANNE BEAURAIN (BABY ANNE), aged 10 months.

BERINGER.—On April 25, 1930, at Kyoto, Japan, of heart failure, JOHN, the beloved husband of BEATRICE BERINGER, late of West Coast Africa.

BUCHANAN.—On April 24, 1930, at Worthing, FLORA VASSAR, daughter of the late JOHN MOUNTAIN BUCHANAN, of Gloucester.

BUCK.—On April 26, 1930, at 77, Avondale-road, Croydon, BELLA ANN, widow of TIMOTHY READ BUCK, in her 91st year.

CHADWICK.—At a nursing home, Brighton, HENRY DANIEL CHADWICK, aged 74. Interred at Hanwell Cemetery.

COCHRANE.—On Saturday, April 26, 1930, in London, ELIZABETH COCHRANE, widow of Robert Grahame Cochrane, aged 80.

COLES.—On April 27, 1930, at a nursing home, Southbourne, BERTHA, beloved wife of R. E. COLES, New Milton, Hampshire.

COLLEY.—On April 27, 1930, at Speldhurst, Kent, EMMA (*née* Bowman), widow of ROBERT COLLEY, of Paddington, London, aged 79. R.I.P. Service, Speldhurst Church, Thursday, 11.15. Interment St. Marylebone Cemetery, East Finchley.

COOKE.—On April 26, 1930, at 13, Montpelier-square, S.W.7, ROSABELLE JULIANA, eldest daughter of the late MAJOR EDWARD BOWEN COOKE, of Swinton Hall, Swinton, Yorks. R.I.P. No mourning. Requiem at St. Stephen's, Gloucester-road, to-day (Tuesday) at 9.30 a.m. Interment at Brookwood at 11.30.

COWIE.—On April 28, 1930, at The Castle, Bude, Cornwall, CHARLES MORGAN, last surviving son of the late DEAN COWIE, of Exeter, in his 84th year. Funeral Thursday, 3 p.m., Bude Church.

DALGLIESH.—On April 27, 1930, THOMAS HENDERSON DALGLIESH, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Georgetown, British Guiana, aged 54. Funeral, Holy Trinity Church, Bishop's-road, Paddington, W.2, at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 1, followed by cremation at Golders Green. Flowers to 51, High-street, Marylebone.

DAVIDSON.—On April 27, 1930, in London, BEATRICE MAUD DAVIDSON (*née* Weeks), wife of A. M. G. Davidson; and baby daughter (stillborn). Funeral, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 12.30 p.m. at St. Luke's Church, Charlton, near Woolwich.

DAVIS.—On April 26, 1930, JAMES FREDERICK DAVIS, of Uplands, Northdown-way, Margate. Funeral service at St. Mary's Church, Lewisham, at 2 p.m., Thursday next, followed by interment at Ladywell Cemetery.

DAVISON.—On April 24, 1930, at Cape Town, JAMES FREDERICK DAVISON, of Penrock, Grahamstown, eldest son of Colonel Thomas Davison, late 16th Lancers.

DEITH.—On March 22, 1930, suddenly at sea, CAPTAIN GEORGE T. DEITH, late Federal and New Zealand Shipping Company, loved husband of Catherine Deith. (Colonial papers, please copy.)

DODDS.—On April 26, 1930, at Church Stretton, ELIZABETH, daughter of JOSEPH DODDS, first M.P. for Stockton-on-Tees, and beloved sister of Margaret Jepson, 84, Higher-drive, Purley.

DOUGLAS.—On Monday, April 28, 1930, HENRY SHOLTO DOUGLAS, of Radcot House, Clanfield, Oxon, second son of the late Charles Irvine Douglas, of The Deanery, Bampton, Oxon, and beloved husband of Margaret Douglas, aged 62. (Argentine and New Zealand papers, please copy.)

DRU DRURY.—On April 27, 1930, in a nursing home, CLARA "HOWARD" DRURY, of 43, Fellows-road, N.W.3, widow of EDWARD DRU DRURY, F.R.I.B.A., and youngest daughter of James Drew, of Blackheath, Kent, in her 80th year. Funeral service at Holy Trinity Church, Finchley-road, 10 a.m., May 1.

DUNLOP.—On April 25, 1930, at 4, Hounslow-avenue, Hounslow, INKERMAN SEBASTOPOL DUNLOP, late Bandmaster, Royal Scots Greys, aged 73. Interment, 3.30 p.m., Thursday, May 1, at Hounslow Cemetery.

EDWARDS.—On April 25, 1930, at Frankfort, ALICE KATE, wife of ARTHUR EDWARDS, of 20, Murray-road, Wimbledon Common, S.W.

FAITHFULL.—On April 28, 1930, at Frimley, HENRY TURNER FAITHFULL, Lieutenant-Colonel, late Indian Army, in his 77th year. Funeral at Frimley, 12.15, Thursday. No mourning and no bought flowers, by request.

FERRIER WALKER.—On April 27, 1930, at 6, Gloucester-mansions, S.W.7, ELIZABETH FRANCES, widow of THOMAS MELDRUM FERRIER, of Dundee, and widow of WILLIAM F. WALKER, of Edinburgh.

FLERSHEIM.—On April 26, 1930, at 5, Cavendish-crescent North, The Park, Nottingham, CAROLINE HANNAH (KATE), the loved wife of the late GUSTAV ALBERT FLERSHEIM. Funeral, Church Cemetery, Nottingham, 10.30 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday).

DEATHS (continued)

HARRISON.—On April 27, 1930, AUGUSTA ANTONIA IDA MARTHA, beloved wife of EDGAR ERAY HARRISON, 12, Leopold-road, Ealing, W.5, daughter of Carl Bobardt, of Halle a/Saale. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12 noon, Westminster Cemetery, Ealing.

HARRISON.—On April 27, 1930, at "Wrenbury," Babbacombe, CAROLINE E. VANSITTART HARRISON.

HARRISON.—On April 27, 1930, MARTHA, the beloved wife of EDGAR E. HARRISON, aged 73 years.

HAYNES.—On April 27, 1930, at a nursing home in Chichester, passed peacefully away after a brief illness, ALBERT LATIMER HAYNES, formerly of Bush Hill Park, Enfield, aged 75. Funeral on Thursday, May 1, at St. Stephen's Church, Bush Hill Park, at 2 p.m. Interment at Edmonton Cemetery, about 2.30 p.m. Flowers, bunches only, by request.

HAZARD.—On April 27, 1930, at a Clifton nursing home, LOUISA HAZARD, of 4, Colston-parade, Redcliff, Bristol, aged 91.

HESELTINE.—On April 28, 1930, at Goldings, Great Warley, Essex, EVELYN HESELTINE, within one week of his 80th birthday.

HILL.—On April 26, 1930, at Ellesmere, Camborne-road, Sutton, ALICE MARGARET, widow of WILLIAM JAMES HILL, daughter of the late Thomas Dyer, of Kensington, aged 67. Will friends please accept this, the only intimation.

HINDLEY.—On April 26, 1930, at Elphinstone House, Hastings, JOSEPH PATON HINDLEY, aged 70 years. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at Croydon, 11 o'clock.

HOGG.—On April 28, 1930, at "Dunmar," Alloa, N.B., JOHN HOGG, late of Rangoon, beloved husband of Margaret B. Hogg, in his 55th year. Funeral to Dunblane New Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday). Friends desirous of attending please meet cortège Dunblane Station 2.50 p.m., and kindly notify Messrs. A. Mitchell and Sons, Alloa. This is only intimation and invitation.

JACOBS.—On April 25, 1930, at Balcombe Court, Bournemouth West, A. JACOBS.

JOHNSON.—On April 25, 1930, suddenly, HENRY JAMES JOHNSON, F.S.I., of 36, Becmead-avenue, Streatham, S.W., and 21, Queen Anne's-gate, Westminster, aged 75. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at Wandsworth Cemetery, Magdalen-road, Wandsworth, at noon.

JOHNSTONE-PORTER.—On April 22, 1930, at Cape Town, of malaria, while on a visit to South Africa, LILIAN JOHNSTONE-PORTER, widow of Major Frank Johnstone-Porter.

JONES.—On April 28, 1930, JOHN JONES, of Dingwall End, Croydon, aged 83. Funeral service at the Croydon Parish Church, to-morrow (Wednesday), 12.15 p.m.

LANG.—On April 26, 1930, suddenly, at Lindores, Greenock, PETER MACCALLUM LANG, aged 53 years. Funeral private.

LAUNCETON.—On April 27, 1930, at Dennington Park Mansions, N.W.6, LAURA MARY, mother of the late CAPT. ROY LAUNCETON, M.C.

LIVINGSTONE-LEARMONTH.—On April 26, 1930, at Murrayfield, Bournemouth, ARTHUR COTTON, dearly loved husband of LIZZIE LIVINGSTONE-LEARMONTH, aged 77. Service at St. John's, Surrey-road, Bournemouth, at 2.30 to-day (Tuesday).

MAILLUCHET.—On April 14, 1930, at 44, Avenue Montaigne, Paris, BERTHA, wife of FELIX MAILLUCHET and last surviving child of the late Christian and Mrs. Klug, of London and Paris. Interred at Montparnasse.

MATHESON.—On April 26, 1930, at 3, Abbotsford-park, Edinburgh, CECILIA MATHESON, widow of Daniel Matheson, Banker, Beauly, and daughter of the late R. Bruce Baird, Esq., of Over Courance, aged 90.

MAXTONE GRAHAM.—On Sunday, April 27, 1930, at Harrow, ANTHONY GEORGE MAXTONE GRAHAM, of Cultoquhey and Redgorton, Perthshire, aged 76. Memorial service at Saint Ninian's Cathedral, Perth, 12 noon, Friday, followed by interment at Fowlis Wester. No flowers, by request.

MIDDLETON.—On April 28, 1930, at the Queen Hotel, Harrogate, ARTHUR MIDDLETON, formerly of Bradford and Ilkley. Service Christ Church, Harrogate, 2 p.m., to-day (Tuesday). Interment at Burstowe Churchyard, near Horley, to-morrow (Wednesday), 2 p.m. No flowers, by request.

MILNER.—On April 27, 1930, at The Brackens, Lyonsdown-road, New Barnet, HAROLD WOOD MILNER, A.M.I.C.E., P.W.D., India (retired), aged 56 years.

MOORE.—On April 27, 1930, at 21, De Montfort-street, Leicester, CHARLES ARTHUR MOORE, M.D., M.R.C.S., in his 79th year.

MORGAN.—On April 27, 1930, suddenly, CHARLES WILLIAM MORGAN, of 44, Heathcroft, Hampstead, and High-street, Marylebone, for 14 years churchwarden of St. Marylebone Church. Funeral service at St. Marylebone Parish Church, York-gate, N.W.1, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12.30 p.m., followed by interment at St. Marylebone Cemetery, East Finchley. Flowers to 51, High-street, Marylebone.

PASLEY.—On April 27, 1930, suddenly, ALICE MOLLY, widow of THOMAS H. S. PASLEY, late Secretary of the Royal Yacht Squadron. Interment Cowes Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday).

PINHEY.—On April 27, 1930, at 126, Lexham-gardens, W.8, LEONORA MARY MARGARET, widow of CAPTAIN ARTHUR PINHEY, and daughter of the late Richard Nowell Shore, H.E., I.C.S. Service at St. Philip's, Earl's Court-road, at 12.30 to-morrow (Wednesday). Cremation at Golders Green.

SANDAY.—At Southlands Hotel, Harrogate, SAMUEL SANDAY, the beloved husband of Mary Lynn Sanday, of the Ridge, Sunningdale, Berkshire. Funeral at the Parish Church, Sunningdale, on Thursday, May 1, 1930, at 1 o'clock.

SIMPSON.—On April 27, 1930, at 8, Polmuir-road, Aberdeen, ARCHIBALD FOOTE SIMPSON, sixth son of the late Rev. Dr. R. Simpson, Kintore. No flowers, by request.

SPEAKMAN.—On April 26, 1930, at Aberdeen, ERIC PETER SPEAKMAN, The Walmsleys, Leigh, Lancs, and the Royal Air Force Club, London, aged 32 years. Interment 3 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), at Leigh Cemetery.

STEVENS.—On April 26, 1930, at 70, Harold-road, Upper Norwood, HENRY NEWTON STEVENS, M.A., F.R.G.S., &c., in his 75th year. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), Hampstead Cemetery, 3.30 p.m. (American papers, please copy.)

TENNANT.—On Sunday, April 28, 1930, in a nursing home, MARION TENNANT, widow of Charles Tennant, and daughter of William Hanson.

TIBBITS.—On April 27, 1930, at 2, St. Mary's-crescent, Leamington Spa, the REV. FRANK TIBBITS, M.A., formerly Rector of Frankley, Worcestershire, aged 69 years.

TURNOR.—On April 27, 1930, at 8, Egerton-gardens, S.W., very peacefully, after a long illness, patiently borne, LADY HENRIETTA TURNOR, in her 80th year. Requiem Mass will be sung at The Oratory, Brompton-road, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, and the interment will take place at Stoke Church, Lincolnshire, at 4 p.m. the same day.

WEARE.—On April 25, 1930, at 26B, Pevensey-road, St. Leonards, EMILY WEARE. Cremation at Golders Green at 1.30 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

WILSDON.—On April 26, 1930, at Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, HERBERT HENRY WILSDON, aged 48. Funeral Pinner Church to-morrow (Wednesday), at 11 a.m.

WINNINGTON INGRAM.—On April 27, 1930, at Ribbesford, Prestbury, EDWARD HENRY WINNINGTON INGRAM, Prebendary and lately Canon and Archdeacon of Hereford, aged 81. Funeral Thursday, 2 p.m., at Ribbesford Church, Bewdley.

WRIGHT.—On Monday, April 28, 1930, DAVID LOGAN WRIGHT, of 26, Bina-gardens, S.W.5, son of the late William and Jane Murray Wright, and husband of Emily Wright, in his 83rd year. Most dearly beloved. Funeral, Thursday, 2.30 p.m., at St. Jude's, Courtfield-gardens, and Brompton Cemetery. Flowers to Bina-gardens.

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Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	June 27	July 4
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Narkunda	16,500	Parker	May 30	June 6
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Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	June 27	July 4
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MALDA	6,900	June 14	June 25	July 4	July 12
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DOMESTICATED Help required to assist lady with modern flat London; maids kept; good needlewoman essential.—Write fully Box E.317, The Times, E.C.4.

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GENTLEWOMAN (30-35), as family, for all duties; help rough; quiet post; interested in poultry; family two; references.—Mrs. Burford, Chipstead, Sevenoaks.

LADY, experienced gardening and poultry, drive car when required; live in.—Apply, stating age, wage, and experience.—Write Box N.675, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY required as Domestic Help; good cook and needlewoman; country.—Apply X., care of Smith's Library, Ross-on-Wye.

LADY Help wanted; some meals alone; good plain cook; all duties small house excepting rough; quiet, kind home; good reference indispensable, state length same.—Write Box G.1493, The Times, E.C.4.

MOTHER'S Help required; capable, domesticated; maid kept.—3, Allerton-road, Lordship Park, Stoke Newington, N.16.

WANTED immediately, domesticated French girl; girls 11, 6, morning school; needlewoman.—Honble. Mrs. Somerset, Cottage By-the-Sea, Alverstoke, Hants.

CAN lady thoroughly recommend Nursemaid or Nurse-Housemaid with experience? Near Hastings. Nursery governess kept; children 3 and 6; excellent references essential.—Write Platnix, Westfield, Sussex.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

CAN lady recommend reliable Nannie, 30-40. Boy 4, baby 2 months; good home; wages £50; wanted immediately.—Stevenson, 5, Avenue, Colchester.

MRS. Bovill, Binstead, Ryde, Isle of Wight, requires highly recommended Under Nurse; state wages, experience.

NICE Nannie wanted, 21-30, for little girl three years; Letchworth; do own nurseries; bath room; maid kept; good references essential; officer's family.—Write Box N.668, The Times, E.C.4.

SINGLE-HANDED Nurse required for girl 4, boy 2; Army family.—Mrs. Geoffrey Ferry, The Stoep, Larkhill Camp, Wiltshire.

WANTED immediately, young Nannie or experienced Under-Nurse; first single-handed post under mother's supervision; for boy 6½ and baby in July; good personal references and nursery experience essential; state age and wages.—Mrs. Lurcott, 3, Palmeira-square, Hove, Sussex.

WANTED for Kensington and Kent, well recommended Nurse; two girls 3 years and 5 months; nurseries cleaned.—Write to Deacon, 3, Oakwood-court, W.14.

NANNIES required; Roumania, Surrey, £100; Hants, Norfolk, Scotland, Egypt, Africa, Portugal, America, £80; Town, Sussex, Yorks, Kent, Oxford, Ceylon, Italy, France, £76.—Mrs. Boucher, Ltd., 6, Basil-street, Knightsbridge.

£60.—Nurse, about 35, for first baby from month, in Bucks (23 miles London); three maids; modern house.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1. No engagement, no fee.

LADIES' MAIDS AND MAIDS

CHILDREN'S Maid wanted, over 25, with some experience, for three girls at day school; light housework; good needlewoman essential.—Mr. Roberts, Fairhill, The Bishops Avenue, London, N.2.

FRENCH Lady's Maid wanted, 26-34; good needlewoman, simple dressmaker; £55-£60; some travelling; good references.—Mrs. Herbert, Old Manor House, Hartley Wintney, Winchfield, Hants.

LADY'S Maid wanted; good dressmaking, a little walking, some reading; London reference required. £52 yearly.—172, Sutherland-avenue, Maida Vale, W.9.

USEFUL Maid (about 30) for London; required May 9th for lady not very strong and daughter (14) in holidays; good needlewoman; personal references.—Lady Petter, Lancaster-gate Hotel, London, W.2.

WANTED, end of May, really useful, personal Maid to elderly lady; willing some light housework; very good needlewoman; simple dressmaking desirable; fond of animals, dogs, cat; small household; personal references.—Write Box N.642, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, Useful Maid for lady and daughters aged 10 and 16; good dressmaker, packer; accustomed to children; country near Stratford-on-Avon.—Mrs. William Gibbs, Admington Hall, Shipston-on-Stour, Worcestershire.

LADY'S Maid; one lady; £55-£60; staff nine; Yeovil and London few weeks occasionally; good dressmaker, packer; 25-38.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1. No engagement, no fee.

LONDON.—Good experienced Italian Lady's maid; £60-£75; French or Swiss useful maid; £60. Good posts.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street.

LADY HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, AND COOKS

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER wanted early in May for two gentlemen; three servants kept; age about 40; good references essential.—State wages to F. F. McKenzie, The Warren, Loughton, Essex.

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER wanted; kitchenmaid kept; staff five.—Apply C., 68, Parkside, Wimbledon Common.

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER required, under 48 years; Protestant; two in family; butler, kitchenmaid, and five other servants kept; good wages.—Mrs. Barham, Hole Park, Rolvenden, Cranbrook, Kent.

REQUIRED by Mrs. W. S. Graves now, a good Cook-Housekeeper; liberal wages; two in family; nine servants; Church of England; age 36 to 40.—Newells, Horsham, Sussex.

WORKING Cook-Housekeeper, entire charge small flat; £45; good references.—Apply after 8.30 Miss Sykes, 26, St. George's-court, Gloucester-road, S.W.7.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper for lady living alone; able to cook; good references; good wages.—Miss Dodd, 8, Hallowell-road, Northwood, Middlesex.

WANTED, Harrow, nice person (service experience unnecessary), single-handed, for small house; good cook; no basement.—Write Box E.318, The Times, E.C.4.

£65.—Cook-Housekeeper; thoroughly dependable and experienced woman over 35; one who is ready for a permanent position of trust and likes the country.—Telephone for appointment to Primrose 3900 between 9 and 11 a.m.

COOK, thoroughly trained Kitchenmaid, Upper and Under Housemaids required for Wimbledon; butler kept; two in family; personal references.—Write Lady Hopkinson, Queen Anne's-mansions, S.W.1.

WANTED, Lady Cook; three in family, staff five; own bed and sitting room; within reach Chichester and Portsmouth.—Hon. Mrs. Lindsay, Hambrook House, Chichester, Sussex.

COOK and House-Parlourmaid, temporary or permanent, wanted for cottage near Maidenhead; family two; liberal wages.—8, Upper George-street, Bryanston-square, W.1.

COOK wanted, also Housemaid; five maids; separate bed rooms; modern house; present cook three years.—Campbell, Wormley Manor, Broxbourne, Herts.

COOK and Kitchenmaid wanted.—Apply, giving experience and references, and stating wages, to Secretary, Gredington, Whitchurch, Shropshire.

COOK and House-Parlourmaid wanted; family two, maids four; country, near Newbury.—Mrs. Hadden, Stonehouse, Brompton, Berks.

COOK wanted May 12th; three in kitchen; two family; ten staff; Town and country.—Madam, Basing Park, Alton, Hants.

COOK (good), also a good Housemaid, wanted in a quiet situation in London, with good references; three maids kept and morning help; no agents.—Write only with particulars, Mrs. R., 6, Craven Hill-gardens, W.2.

COOK and House-Parlourmaid (or Married Couple) for flat; two in family; assistance given; good wages. Call between 3 and 5 on Tuesday and Wednesday.—Mrs. Franks, 6, Aberdeen-court, Maida Vale, W.9.

GOOD Cook required London, all year; age 30 to 40; wages £75; two in family; seven servants, including kitchenmaid.—Apply Lady Cotton Jodrell, 26, Portman-square, W.1.

GOOD single-handed Cook wanted at once; must be active, good manager; betweenmaid kept.—Call, before noon or 6.30, 13, Queen's Gate-place, S.W.7.

REQUIRED, a single-handed Cook at once; small family; conveyance for outings; two other servants kept.—Write Mrs. Dalziel, Shootlands, Abinger Common, Surrey.

REQUIRED for Little Gaddesden, Herts, experienced Cook and single-handed Housemaid; four servants; good references essential.—Apply Mrs. Wykeham-Musgrave, 4, Whitehall-court, London.

SINGLE-HANDED Cook wanted; three maids; two in family; Protestant.—Mrs. Bourke, 8, Moreton-gardens, South Kensington.

SINGLE-HANDED Cook wanted on May 12th for private house in Kensington; resident house-parlourmaid also kept and daily housemaid; quiet place; good wages.—Please write first to Mrs. R., Box 620, Hobbins' Library, 214, Earl's Court-road, S.W.5.

TWO Gentlewomen required, two sisters or two friends essential, as Cook and Housemaid, to run small London house; help given.—Apply by letter only, stating salaries, ages, experience, and references, to Mrs. Cuscaden, Palace Houses, Bayswater-road, London.

WANTED, good Cook, single-handed; 28-35; non-basement house; family three; maids three.—Apply to-day 2 to 6, or write Mrs. L., 5, Bracknell-gardens, Frognal-lane, N.W.3. Hamp. 8129.

WANTED, a good single-handed Cook on or about May 1.—Apply Mrs. Montefiore, 5, Graycott-place, S.W.3, this afternoon after 4 o'clock or any time to-morrow afternoon.

WANTED, good plain Cook, kitchenmaid's first place as cook preferred; five maids kept, including kitchenmaid.—Mrs. Ferrar, Hook, Basingstoke, Hants.

WANTED, early May till end of September, a really good Cook for modern country house; two in family; four maids, including young kitchenmaid; very quiet country; separate bed room; wireless; a thoroughly good servant much appreciated.—Mrs. Barker, The Bryn, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire.

WANTED, good Plain Cook; kitchenmaid kept; very comfortable home; wages £60.—Apply Mrs. Harold Attenborough, Battlers Green House, Aldenham, by Watford.

£65.—Good single-handed Cook; family two; three maids; own room; central heating and gas cooker; C. of E.; age under 40.—Mrs. Angell, 38, Portland-place, W.1. Langham 3600.

COOKS, Housemaids, Parlourmaids, Generals wanted; good homes found; free to servants.—Miss Shocks' Registry, 12A, Lymington-mansions, Lymington-road, West End-lane, Hampstead, N.W.6.

COOKS, House-Parlourmaids, Generals, &c.—Well-paid vacancies at Mrs. Lewis's Registry, 27A, The Parade, Golders Green. 'Phone, Speedwell 5271-2. Also at 233A, Finchley-road, N.W.3 (next door to Met. Station). Hamp. 6693. No fees.

COOKS (single-handed) and Cook-Generals (young) wanted for good situations at Rex Bureau, 27, Church-street, Kensington, W.8. Western 0549.

COOKS (single-handed) and Cook-generals wanted for situations London; good references.—Apply Universal Aunts, Ltd., 37, Wilton-place, Knightsbridge.

COOKS, Cook-Generals, House, House-Parlour, Parlour, Kitchen Maids and temporaries wanted.—Mrs. Olive Lucas's Agency, 222A, King's-road, Chelsea.

COOK (kitchenmaid kept); £65; London and Cobham; small family, six servants. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, Kensington. Western 6636 (4 lines). Buses stop at door.

COOK, first rate, required for Newmarket, £100-£125; ditto, for Wimbledon, £80-£100; ditto, Town and Surrey, £70. Numbers of other excellent openings.—Apply Marshall's School of Cookery, 30-32, Mortimer-street, W.1. Free 10s. 6d. lesson given.

ADVICE to all servants.—Stuart's (the Lucky Agency) is unsurpassed for excellent places; free; recommendation is our success.—550, Fulham-road, S.W.

£65.—Experienced Cook; maisonnette, West End; two family; three maids and house steward; own room; gas cooker; central heating. Other good vacancies all parts London; flats and houses.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No charge to cooks. 153 bus passes door.

COOK-GENERAL and House-parlourmaid for small modern house; no midday meals; wages £52 and £45; personal references and interview essential.—Hugh Lenox, Garthowen, Ashtead, Surrey.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

COOK-GENERAL, 22-35; modern flat, no coals; country week-ends; house-parlourmaid kept; two family, child 11.—Write, stating wages, &c., Mrs. M., 70, Portland-court, Gt. Portland-street, W.1.

COOK-GENERAL, 30-45, required; House-Parlourmaid, 20-25; good outings and good house; wages £65 and £52 respectively.—Apply to Miss Grover, 313, Green-lanes, Finsbury Park.

COOK-GENERAL; 30-40; modern country house, 20 miles south Aberystwyth; two in family, except during school holidays, when help given; nurse and house-parlourmaid kept; quiet comfortable home; good wages.—Lewis, Gwynfryn, Llanarth, Cardiganshire.

COOK-GENERAL required; house-parlourmaid kept; four in family; comfortable home, good wages.—Dingley Cottage, Claygate, Surrey.

A Good Cook-General; house-parlourmaid kept; family four adults; good wages and outings.—29, Alexandra-court, Queen's-gate, Kensington.

AN ideal situation is waiting for a trustworthy Cook-General of willing and cheerful dispositon in a small conveniently planned house (25 minutes from Charing Cross) fitted with all modern conveniences.—Write Box 1015, at Horncastle's, 60, Cheapside, E.C.2.

CAPABLE Help; good plain cooking; no bed-room work; £52.—Mrs. Prest, Studium, Tadworth, Surrey.

EXPERIENCED Cook-General; £55; small family; non-basement; house-parlourmaid and daily kept; good home; liberal outings; personal references.—Michaelson, 56, Aberdare-gardens, Hampstead.

FRIENDS or sisters as Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid; flat; family three; good cooking.—Millar, 78, North-gate, Regent's Park.

REQUIRED by a gentleman, an experienced Cook-General, age 30-40; house-parlourmaid kept; one in family; personal reference required.—Write full particulars, stating age, Mr. W. E. Hoare, 27, Oakhill-avenue, Heath-drive, Hampstead, N.W.3.

TWO friends wanted as Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid in small labour-saving house; small family; first-class references and experience required; good wages and outings together. Sloane 4296.—Write Box N.674, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, Cook-General for London, non-basement house; two maids kept; good references essential.—Apply Reed, 36, Ormonde-gate, Chelsea.

WANTED, an active Cook-General, used to good service, for modern flat, N.W.8; one in family; house-parlourmaid kept; old-fashioned type preferred; age 35-40; wages £50; personal references required.—Write Box E.329, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid, ages over 24 years; experienced, reliable, good references; small house; three in family; wages £35, £40.—Write Mrs. Albrecht, Hillcrest, Littleover, Derby.

WANTED, capable Cook-general, immediately; good home and wages.—Apply 148, Old Oak-road, East Acton. Riverside 0404.

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; good wages; only those who like country need apply; all modern conveniences.—Please write, stating wages, references, &c., Mrs. Farrant, Old Standen, Benenden, Kent.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid; £55 and £52; flat, small family; separate bed rooms; daily help. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, Kensington. Western 6636. Buses stop at door.

COOK-GENERAL wanted, one gentleman; superior situation; every consideration; good wages and outings.—Ann Tudor Agency, 9, High-street, Dorking.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted, one lady; very comfortable home; fortnight's holiday on board wage; liberal outings; good wages.—Ann Tudor Agency, 9, High-street, Dorking.

COOK-GENERALS, House-Parlourmaids, Generals, Parlourmaids, &c., wanted; good wages.—Wellington Agency, 14, Circus-road, N.W.8. Tele., Primrose 2464.

COOK-GENERALS, Kitchenmaids, House-Parlourmaids, and Generals suited at once; good posts waiting. Ladies suited promptly as possible.—Essie Corrie's West Hampstead Registry, 214, West End-lane, N.W.6.

CANADA.—Cook-General wanted; wages £7 monthly; family three; house-parlourmaid kept; good home.—British Empire Bureau, 57, Edgware-road, W.2.

PARLOURMAIDS AND HOUSE-PARLOURMAIDS

PARLOURMAID Waitress wanted for a ladies' residential club; age 25 to 30; must be experienced and have good references.—Apply Secretary, 22, Craven-hill, Lancaster-gate, W.2.

PARLOURMAID wanted for Surrey; age 25-30; good wages and outings; separate bed room.—Write Box G.1489, The Times, E.C.4.

PARLOURMAID, single-handed, required for modern house Mayfair; two in family; four maids; separate bed room; maids' sitting room; good recent personal references essential.—Write Box N.660, The Times, E.C.4.

PARLOURMAID or good House-Parlourmaid wanted for middle of May; one lady; three maids; separate bed room; good wages.—Apply after 6 o'clock, Tuesday or Wednesday, 1, Pembridge-place, W.2.

EXPERIENCED young Parlourmaid; family two; four maids.—Mrs. Maitland-Jones, 31A, Weymouth-street, W.1.

HEAD Parlourmaid, very experienced, not under 27, for first-class new private hotel; personal references and interview essential.—Mrs. Morgan, 15, Frognal, Hampstead.

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid; five indoor servants; country; comfortable situation; good references essential.—Full particulars to Mrs. J. H. Norton, Blackdown, Upham, Southampton.

WANTED, Upper Parlourmaid of two for Town and Scotland.—Apply before 11 or after 5.30, 13, Queen's Gate-gardens, S.W.7.

PARLOURMAID; two ladies, five servants; separate bed room; £55. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, W.8. Western 6636.

PARLOURMAID (Upper); £60; Herefords (Kingsland); one lady; seven servants; own room. All permanent parlourmaids suited free of charge.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1.

PARLOURMAIDS.—Well-trained, efficient Parlourmaids are invited to inspect my list of situations available now and at future dates. I can confidently state that you will indeed be hard to suit if you cannot satisfy yourself from this list of vacancies, which are offered under modern conditions and with good wages; good references essential; interviews arranged; no charge whatever.—Jessie Fraser, 11A, Church-street, Kensington, W.8. 'Phone, Western 6636 (4 lines). Buses 52, 46, 31, 28, and 27 stop at door.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID required where cook-general is kept; boy for boots and knives; three in family and nurse; present maid stayed for five years.—Write Mrs. Athole Murray, "Wardley," Chislehurst, Kent.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID wanted on May 12th for private house in Kensington; resident cook also kept and a daily housemaid; quiet place; good wages.—Please write first to Mrs. R., Box 620, Hobbins' Library, 214, Earl's Court-road, S.W.5.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID required middle of May for small house Victoria-road district, Kensington; two maids kept; separate bed room.—Apply by letter Miss Wood, 61, Cadogan-square, S.W.1.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID and Housemaid required; four maids kept; good wages.—Apply Mrs. Lilley, Ashburnham, Northwood.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID wanted in bright flat (lift) in Westminster churchman's small household; separate bed room; good references.—Mrs. Palmer, 31, Evelyn's-mansions, Carlisle-place, S.W.1.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, young, at once; flat; Protestant; cook kept; personal reference.—Write Mrs. Smith, 53, Ashley-gardens, Westminster, S.W.1.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, experienced, wanted; must be thoroughly reliable, trustworthy; able to undertake duties as above; one lady in modern flat, N.W.8; good at table work and plate cleaning; age 28-30; personal references required.—Write Box E.330, The Times, E.C.4.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, experienced; modern two-storey house; three in family; five maids.—Whiteaway, Feltham, Middlesex.

A Capable House-parlourmaid; good wages and outings.—Mrs. Spanjer, 56, Woodberry Down, Finsbury Park, N.4. Clissold 2867.

EXPERIENCED House-Parlourmaid wanted; cook and housemaid kept; non-basement; good outings and wages; personal references essential.—Write 3, Frognal-lane, Hampstead.

EXPERIENCED House-Parlourmaid required; one in family, two maids and gardener kept.—E., care of Smith's Bookstall, Three Bridges, Sussex.

REQUIRED, experienced House-Parlourmaid and Cook-General, friends, for Hampstead modern non-basement house; good wages and outings.—Write Box S.489, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, House-Parlourmaid, experienced; age 35-40; good wages and outings; own bed room; every comfort.—Reply full particulars, Mrs. Akers, Friarsgate, Cheam-road, Sutton, Surrey.

WANTED, experienced House-Parlourmaid; good wages, outings.—Mrs. Hilton-Green, Parford House, Chagford, Devonshire.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID (daily); hours 8-8; flat, small family, two servants; 25s. weekly. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, W.8. Western 6636.

HOUSE, KITCHEN AND SCULLERY MAIDS

CAN any lady recommend thoroughly experienced Head Housemaid of three; country place, one hour London; good wages? Also Second Housemaid and Third.—Lady Dashwood, West Wycombe Park, Bucks.

GOOD Upper Housemaid of two (30) early May; wages £55; afternoon uniform supplied; help wait table and some maiding; staff five; good reference.—Write Lady du Maurier, Cannon Hall, Hampstead.

THE Honble. Mrs. Portman is requiring a Head Housemaid of two for the country; nine servants kept; wages £45-£50.—Hestercombe, Taunton, Somerset.

WANTED, Second Housemaid; three-four family; six maids; near London, mile village and buses; good references; state wages.—Lady Lambert, Banstead, Surrey.

HOUSEMAID, experienced, wanted; family three adults and four children; five maids, including under housemaid and nurse, kept; Scotland for three months.—Mrs. Cross, The Poplars, Fleet, Hants.

HOUSEMAID wanted; two in family; six indoor servants; personal reference necessary.—Apply High Trees, Redhill, Surrey.

HOUSEMAID, second of three, age not under 25 years; wages £45; usual outings; comfortable; good worker essential.—Apply Head Housemaid, No. 43, Grosvenor-square, W.1.

HOUSEMAID, single-handed, wanted; 25-35; cook and parlourmaid kept; good references essential.—Apply Mrs. Ford, Crossways, Shepherd's Green, Chislehurst, Kent.

HOUSEMAID wanted immediately; staff three and daily housemaid; £48; separate bed room; holiday in summer; interview 6-7.30 to-day, 3 p.m. onwards Wednesday.—Mrs. Morris, 59, Hamilton-terrace, St. John's Wood.

HOUSEMAID wanted; three in family, four maids kept; wages £40; also Under Housemaid, willing to give some help in kitchen, £30; next station but one to Surbiton and Kingston.—Write, stating age and length of reference, to Mrs. Blyth, Oaklands, Oxshott, Surrey.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

HOUSEMAID required at once; 25s. per week; live in and laundry.—Apply Kensington Palace Mansions Hotel, De Vere-gardens, Kensington, W.8.

HOUSEMAIDS wanted for residential flats; must be experienced, capable, and used to private service; wages £52 per annum, and all uniform provided.—Call or write Lady Housekeeper, 2, Whitehall-court, S.W.1 (near Charing Cross Station).

EXPERIENCED Housemaid wanted; good references; good wages; family two, holidays three; three servants kept; very comfortable situation.—Mrs. Steavenson, Oldmead, Freshwater, Isle of Wight.

FOR Dulverton, experienced Housemaid; wages £45; also Maid to help in house and kitchen; some experience; wages £32.—Write Box S.466, The Times, E.C.4.

HEAD Housemaid (about 35) and Under Housemaid wanted; three in family; staff six.—Write Mrs. Medley-Costin, Winsford Tower, Beaworthy, N. Devon.

SECOND Housemaid, aged 18-24, required for Slough; two in family, three children; six staff.—Apply the Hon. Mrs. Guy Liddell, 42, Elm Park-gardens, S.W.3.

SINGLE-HANDED Housemaid, under 35, 5th May; family two, three maids; C. of E.; good needlewoman; wages according length of service and experience.—Mrs. Angell, 38, Portland-place, W.1.

TWO Housemaids wanted, first and second of two, for Surrey; age 20-25; good wages and outings; separate bed rooms.—Write Box G.1490, The Times, E.C.4.

UNDER Housemaid; country girl preferred; previous experience unnecessary; three in family; five maids.—Whiteaway, Feltham, Middlesex.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid, head of two; country; staff eight; comfortable situation.—Mrs. Johnstone, Trewithen, Grampound-road, Cornwall.

WANTED, Head Parlourmaid of two; must be good valet and plate cleaner.—Write Mrs. Douglas Gordon, Falhook House, Elstead, Godalming, Surrey.

WANTED, Head (of two) Housemaid; staff seven; family two; Station Faygate.—Please write Mrs. Loring, Rusper, Horsham, Sussex.

A Comfortable place, St. Albans, Under Housemaid of two; three family; five servants; £26. No charge.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1.

HEAD Housemaid; Town and Scotland; two in family, eight servants; £50. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, W.8. Western 6636.

JOB Housemaid, Camberley, several months; 20s.; one lady; three maids; own room; servants' bath room; hot and cold water in every bed room.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No engagement no fee.

£38.—Under Housemaid; Queen's Gate; one gentleman; seven servants; country maids considered.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No charge.

£55.—Head Housemaid of two; Berks; three family; eight maids; near a town; own room; present maid three years. Many other good places, all parts.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No charge.

KITCHENMAID wanted soon; scullerymaid kept and staff of nine others, nursery and governess; good wages and outings; bus runs close by to station, Redhill, Croydon, and Sevenoaks.—Write Mrs. Andreae, Tandridge Court, Oxted, Surrey.

KITCHENMAID wanted at Brighton, used to plain cooking; sleep in, evenings off; wages 30s.—Apply Office, 64, London Wall, E.C., or 7, Brunswick-terrace, Hove.

KITCHENMAID wanted for London.—Apply by letter, or call before 11 or after 6, Housekeeper, 29, Princes-gate, S.W.

KITCHENMAID, single-handed, some experience, required; two in family; good wages; separate bed room.—Write particulars before calling to Mrs. Dent, 50, Draycott-place, Sloane-square.

KITCHENMAID wanted May 12th; scullerymaid kept; Town and country; two family; ten staff; £40.—Madam, Basing Park, Alton, Hants.

KITCHENMAID wanted; three in family, seven servants kept; good wages; daily woman kept for areas, basement, coals, &c.—Apply any time to 12, Devonshire-street, Portland-place, W.1.

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid, daily, for restaurant, no Sundays; hours 8-6, Saturdays mid-day; starting £1 and food.—Write Box 3630, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

YOUNG Girl required to train as Kitchenmaid under good cook; family two usually; staff four.—Mrs. Marson, Spring Mount, St. Leonards-on-Sea.

BEGINNER to train as Kitchenmaid for good place; one lady; Hyde Park; five servants. No fee to above.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777.

£45.—Kitchenmaid (scullerymaid kept); Bucks, 30 miles London; good outings; two family; 10 servants. Other good places all parts.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1. No charge to kitchenmaids.

PANTRYMAID, 18-20, May 1st, for nursing home, 19, Manchester-street, W.1; good training, wages, and outings.

BETWEENMAIDS, GENERALS, AND LAUNDRYMAIDS

GIRL (16 to 20) as Between-Maid in institution kitchen, Kensington, S.W.; experience not necessary; resident.—Write Box E.287, The Times, E.C.4.

GENERAL wanted; plain cooking; non-basement house; morning girl kept; every consideration for reliable maid.—Mrs. Wallace, 85, Melrose-avenue, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

GOOD General maid caretaker required for one lady; maisonette; plain cooking; good reference; age 30-40; interview London; elderly female relative for company might be allowed.—Write Owner, 13, Crossfield-road, Hampstead.

GOOD General wanted; two ladies; assistance given; wages £40-50.—Mrs. Payne Smith, 19, Coleherne Court, South Kensington.

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BUTLER-VALET required for Wimbledon, over 30, thoroughly trained and experienced; two in family; staff five; personal reference.—Write Lady Hopkinson, Queen Anne's-mansions, S.W.1.

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BUTLER wanted; absolutely first class; married; 15-20 years' personal references in best houses; cottage Surrey.—Write Box G.1283, The Times, E.C.4.

BUTLER, single-handed, single, required; small house, near Salisbury; one in family; six servants kept; must be experienced; age 30-45 years.—Apply Box P., W. H. Smith and Son, Ltd., High-street, Salisbury.

EXPERIENCED House-men also Sculleryman wanted.—Mrs. Weekie, Fetcham Park, Leatherhead, Surrey.

EXPERIENCED House-Parlourman for service suites; wages £45 to £50; good recent references; interview.—'Phone Western 3911 10.30 to 4.30.

EXPERIENCED Working Butler-Valet for high-class country guest house; footman kept; good references essential.—Write Box S.423, The Times, E.C.4.

MAN Cook (23-26), used private service, required by bachelor (Streatham); early riser, very clean, entire work in kitchen; house-parlourman kept; good references and interview essential; state age and experience; wages £1 weekly.—Write Box S.426, The Times, E.C.4.

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UPPER Houseman required in ladies' residential club; live out; must have experience of stoking, hot-water systems, do minor repairs and general odd jobs.—Apply The Warden, Helena Club, 82, Lancaster-gate, London.

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AU Pair, German lady (21) as Governess; children over 3; German lessons, household duties, &c.—Write Box 8732, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

BRIGHT companionable Governess (not nursery) seeks re-engagement; country; all usual subjects; excellent references.—Miss Scotchmer, 8, Warrington-road, Ipswich.

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FRENCH lady, 22, seeks post in good English family with children; free now; needlework, housework; German.—Schmitt, care of Wheeler, Chippinghurst Manor, Cuddesdon, Oxon.

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LADY, very highly recommends teacher for morning work; especially gifted with young children.—Write W., 9, The Vale, Chelsea.

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MRS. Bankier, Radway, Warwick, wishes to highly recommend her children's Governess; present situation three years; leaving through children going to school.

MRS. Robert Goldthorp wishes to recommend most highly her experienced certificated trained Governess (gentlewoman); P.N.E.U. methods preferred; excellent teacher; pupils 6 to 12 years; French, Latin, games, handwork; prepares boys for school.—Miss Davies, Lichfield, Hendon-lane, Church End, Finchley, N.3.

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LADY recommends experienced Nannie for children over 2 years; free middle May.—Browning, The Knoll, Dover-road, Walmer.

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SWISS Red Cross sister (27), German, English, good experience, desires post as Children's Nurse; small wage.—Write Mlle. Lüechti, 57, Holland Park, London, W.11.

TEMPORARY experienced Children's Nurse; recommended; free.—Nurse, 9, London-st., Paddington, W.2.

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MRS. Bankier, Radway, Warwick, wishes to highly recommend her children's Maid for temporary post; free May 19th till July 28th; would take charge of small child.

USEFUL Lady's Maid; country situation; disengaged; good needlewoman, wash, iron, dust.—A Button, 43, Winchester-street, London, S.W.1.

GOOD French Ladies' Maid, beautiful lingerie, all duties; ditto, middle aged; ditto, Scotch, dressmaker.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street. Langham 3441.

USEFUL Ladies' Maid; good needlewoman; free now; excellent references; country preferred; wages £52.—Apply Johnson's Agency, 113, Gloucester-road, S.W.7.

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COOK-HOUSEKEEPER, middle-aged, requires post with elderly couple; excellent reference.—Miss Watson, care of Mrs. Laurence, 29, Anhalt-road, Battersea.

EDUCATED Housekeeper desires re-engagement; charge of country house; experienced in good-class cookery and management of staff, &c.; long reference.—Write Box N.662, The Times, E.C.4.

FRIENDS (gentlewomen), together, Cook-Housekeeper, Chauffeuse-Help; £60 each; capable running small house.—Write B., 26, Priestlands Park-road, Sidcup.

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HOUSEKEEPER.—Gentleman can recommend a housekeeper (daily) for London, West End flat; 15 years' experience; good character.—Write Box N.645, The Times, E.C.4.

HOUSEKEEPER, entire charge; capable, trustworthy, good plain cook; personal reference.—Write Miss Wallace, 1, Kildare-gardens, W.2.

LADY, 39, seeks post as Housekeeper or Companion-Help; experienced, capable; good references.—Write Box 3705, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

LADY requires situation Housekeeper; good hostess; can cook, superintend household; fond of children.—Write Box G.1492, The Times, E.C.4.

SUPERIOR working Cook-Housekeeper to business gentleman or lady; flat; Town; entire charge; experienced; five years' references; free now.—Miss B., 59, Oxford-terrace, W.2.

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TRUSTWORTHY, capable, middle-aged Woman seeks light post, position of trust; free now.—Write Box 8728, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

WORKING Housekeeper; superior, North country; business gentlemen preferred; competent, good cook and needlewoman; excellent references.—Write Box 0492, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

WORK required daily by superior person; good cook; flat preferred.—S., 30a, Warwick-street, S.W.1.

WORKING Housekeeper, superior, widow, 45, daughter 20, house-parlourmaid, to a gentleman or two in family; good cook; excellent references.—H., 58, Hanley-road, Stroud Green, N.4.

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LADY Chesham wishes to recommend her Cook; 3^1_2 years' service; Town or country; near London.—Apply F. Richardson, care of Latimer House, Latimer, Bucks.

GOOD Temporary Cook, free now; Town; excellent references; from 2gns. weekly.—B. S., 11, Harewood-avenue, Marylebone.

GOOD Cook, age 40, free now; personal reference.—"A. H.," 35, St. John's Wood-terrace, N.W.8.

LADY recommends reliable middle-aged woman as good temporary Cook, with some help; take daily if near.—W., 26, Rosenau-road, Battersea Park.

TRAINED Cook, 35, seeks post, London.—Write Box S.488, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG widow with child (4) desires situation in country or suburb; wages £45-£48.—Apply Beauchamp Registry Office, 10, Beauchamp-place, Knightsbridge, London. Sloane 5564.

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COOK or Cook-Housekeeper, disengaged; excellent cook, all dishes; clean, punctual; good references; £60.—Helen Boyd's Agency, Lewes.

COOK and House-Parlourmaid (Scotch); free May 12th; bachelor's or where two in family preferred.—Mrs. Stopford's Agency, 19, Sackville-street, Piccadilly. Regent 1336. No booking fee.

COOK, chef-trained; 37; £80; Yorkshire woman; excellent references; go country.—550, Fulham-road. (Stuart's Agency.) Putney 7050.

COOK, good Plain; three years' personal; 36; £55; free.—550, Fulham-road. (Stuart's Agency.)

COOK and Kitchenmaid (friends), disengaged; superior, good tempered; excellent cooking, economical manager, punctual; girl, quick, clean worker, early riser; 2^1_2 years' reference; £65, £26.—Paul's Agency, 140, Western-road, Brighton.

COOK and House-Parlourmaid (sisters); thorough servants; old-fashioned type; good cooking, silver cleaning, valeting; excellent references; £95 joint.—Susan Bond's Agency, Chichester.

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EXECUTRY NOTICE.

ALL persons having CLAIMS against the late RIGHT HON. MORTON GRAY STUART EARL of MORAY are requested to lodge the same with the Subscribers forthwith.
GILLESPIE & PATERSON, W.S., Agents for the deceased's Executors, 31 Melville Street, Edinburgh.
25th April 1930.

CATHARINE HOLLIER deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of CATHARINE HOLLIER, late of Trent House, Walton-on-Trent, in the County of Derby, Widow, who died on the 11th day of January 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of March 1930 by Benjamin Slaney James and Charles Edward Noel James, the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 1st day of July 1930, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 24th day of April 1930.
H. GOODGER & SON 2, Lichfield Street, Burton-on-Trent, Solicitors for the said Executors.

FRED POOK Deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the estate of FRED POOK late of 177 Preston Road Brighton in the County of Sussex Esquire deceased (who died on the 6th day of February 1930 and whose Will was proved by The Public Trustee Caroline Elizabeth Davis-Smith and John Nissen Deacon the Executors therein named on the 17th day of April 1930 in the Principal Probate Registry) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 9th day of July 1930 And notice is hereby also given that after that day the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Fred Pook deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have had notice and that the said Executors will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim the said Executors shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 25th day of April 1930.
TRINDER, KEKEWICH & Co., 2, Suffolk Lane, London, E.C.4. Solicitors for the said Executors.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

H.M. LAND REGISTRY, LONDON, W.C.2.
LAND REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.

NOTICE.—The following LAND is about to be REGISTERED. Objections (if any) addressed to "The Chief Land Registrar, H.M. Land Registry, London, W.C.2," must be made before the expiration of 14 days from the 29th day of April, 1930.

Short Description of land.	Person to be registered.
FREEHOLD.	
147, Queen's Road and The Bottling Stores, Clegg Street, Queen's Road, Hastings. (HT.2217.)	The Clock House (Hastings), Limited, of The Clock House, 147, Queen's Road, Hastings.
Land in West Way, Dean's Lane, Hendon, Middlesex. (P.61103.)	Edward Streather, of 32, Brampton Grove, Hendon, N.W.4.
63, Trafalgar Street West, Scarborough, Yorkshire. (P.61206.)	Annie Strickland and Edith King, both of 63, Trafalgar Street West, Scarborough, Yorks.
38, High Street, Penge, Kent. (P.61218.)	Walter Seldon, of Rook Farm, Chaldon, Surrey.
Land in Highland Road, Bromley, Kent. (P.61263.)	Mary Agatha Cross, of Battledown, Beckenham Lane, Bromley, Kent.
2, 3, and 4, Clifton Villas, Staines Road, Ashford, Middlesex. (P.61279.)	George Henry Cooper, of Clifford House, Parkland Grove, Ashford, Middlesex.
Manor House, Sutton Road, and land in rear, Heston and Isleworth, Middlesex. (P.61326.)	John T. Rose, Limited, of Spencer Works, Harbut Road, St. John's Hill, S.W.11.
Land in Banstead Road, Carshalton, Surrey. (P.61330.)	George Frederick Ellyatt, of 1, Dulwich Village, S.E.21.
Land and buildings in Girton Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex. (P.61352.)	Griffiths (Building Contractors), Limited, of Rugby Avenue, Sudbury, Wembley, Middlesex.
Land in West End Road, Ruislip, Middlesex. (P.61370.)	George Sanders, of Hillside, Harrow Road, Sudbury, Middlesex.
Land on south-west side of Malden Green, Malden and Cuddington, Surrey. (P.61387.)	Lavender and Farrell, Limited, of Hilfra, Colborne Way, Worcester Park, Surrey.
51, Kingswood Road, Penge and Beckenham, Kent. (P.61408.)	Ada Catherine Neal, of 51, Kingswood Road, Penge, S.E.20.
Land in Hayes Way, Beckenham, Kent. (P.61417.)	Bellingham and Wort, Limited, of Stanford Road, Norbury, S.W.16.
Land at the junction of Woolwich Road and New Road, Abbey Road, Erith, Kent. (385832.)	Ernest Paul Peakes and Robert Richard Richards, both of 136, Woolwich Road, Abbey Wood, S.E.2.
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21, Broadwalk, Pinner Road, Pinner, Middlesex. (P.61203.)	Boots Cash Chemists (Southern), Limited, of Station Street, Nottingham.
38, High Street, Penge, Kent. (P.61220.)	Walter Seldon, of Rook Farm, Chaldon, Surrey.
234, High Street, Merton, Wimbledon, Surrey. (P.61265.)	Esther Mattocks, of 238, Turney Road, Dulwich, S.E.21.
1, The Avenue, Acton, Middlesex. (P.61303.)	Evelina Eliza Perrett, of 30, Addison Road, Bedford Park, W.4.
Acacia House, Queen's Road, Shanklin, Isle of Wight. (P.61324.)	John Ashcroft, of 4, Regents Parade, Shanklin, Isle of Wight.

J. S. STEWART-WALLACE, Chief Land Registrar.

IN the ESTATE of CHRISTINE NILSSON DOWAGER COUNTESS De CASA MIRANDA, decd. In Pursuance of Section 27 of the Trustee Act 1925, Notice is hereby given that all persons CLAIMING to be INTERESTED in the ESTATE of the above-named CHRISTINE NILSSON DOWAGER COUNTESS de CASA MIRANDA late of Villa Victoria, Mira Concha San Sebastian in Spain who died on the 21st day of November 1921 and whose Will was proved at the Principal Probate Registry in England on the 9th day of January 1922 on the ground that they are nephews or nieces of the Testatrix who were living at the date of her death or that they are the issue of previously deceased nephews or nieces of the Testatrix and all persons claiming to be interested in the estates of any such nephews or nieces great nephews or great-nieces of the Testatrix as were living at the said date but have since died and all persons having any debts claims or demands against the Testatrix or her estate are hereby required to send full particulars in writing of their claims and relationship to the undersigned Solicitors for the Trustees of the said Will on or before the 19th day of July 1930 after which date the said Trustees will proceed to distribute the Estate having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said Testatrix or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or relationship, they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 24th day of April 1930
STEPHENSON HARWOOD & TATHAM 16 Old Broad Street, E.C.2. Solicitors for the Trustees of the Will of Christine Nilsson Dowager Countess de Casa Miranda, decd.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Luxmoore in the Matter of the Patents and Designs Acts 1907 to 1928 and in the Matter of LETTERS PATENT granted to JOHN PERRY (since deceased) formerly of 25 Stanley Crescent Kensington London W. Fellow of the Royal Society and SIDNEY GEORGE BROWN of Western Avenue North Acton W.3 (formerly of 4, Great Winchester Street in the City of London) Fellow of the Royal Society and bearing date the 11th day of November 1914 and numbered 22379 of 1914.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named Sidney George Brown to present a PETITION to the High Court of Justice praying that the TERM of the said LETTERS PATENT may be EXTENDED and Notice is further given that on the Seventeenth day of June 1930 at 10.30 in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel may be heard the said Sidney George Brown intends to apply to the Court for a day to be fixed before which the Petition shall not be in the Paper for hearing. Notices of Objection must be lodged before the date above mentioned at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Luxmoore Room No. 173. Documents requiring service upon the said Sidney George Brown pursuant to the Rules of the Supreme Court Order 53a Rule 3 may be served at the Office of the Solicitors to the said Sidney George Brown
Dated this 24th day of April 1930
STEADMAN VAN PRAAGH & GAYLOR Solicitors to the said Sidney George Brown
Address for Service 4, Old Burlington Street London W.1.

IN the Matter of a DEED of ASSIGNMENT for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 26th day of March 1930, by William Leonard Edwards of 90 Kings Avenue Clapham Park S.W.4, Executor of the Will of William Edwards deceased (lately trading as King & Edwards) formerly of 23 Ederline Avenue Norbury in the County of Surrey and of 316 Old Kent Road, London, S.E., Draper.

Persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of the above WILLIAM EDWARDS deceased (lately trading as King & Edwards) who have not yet done so, are required to send particulars thereof to us the undersigned or to Messrs Beecroft Sons & Nicholson of 12 Wood Street, Cheapside, London, E.C.2, on or before the 30th day of June 1930, otherwise they will be excluded from dividend under the said assignment.
Dated this 25th day of April, 1930.
J. N. MASON & Co 41-46 Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London, E.C.4, Solicitors for Mr. William Nicholson, the Trustee.

JOHN HENDERSON BELL, deceased. The Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of JOHN HENDERSON BELL of 3, Carlyle Square, Chelsea, S.W. and 312, Battersea Park Road, S.W. Physician (who died on the 22nd January 1930 and Letters of Administration to whose estate were granted at the Principal Probate Registry on the 20th February 1930 to Charlotte Elizabeth Bell and Horace Iceton James the Administrators) are required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 1st July 1930, after which date the administrators will distribute the estate having regard only to the claims then received.
Dated this 29th day of April 1930.
HALSEY LIGHTLY & HEMSLEY 32, St. James's Place, London S.W.1. Solicitors to the Administrators.

PILBARA MINING SYNDICATE, Limited. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act, 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of PILBARA MINING SYNDICATE, Limited, will be held at 20, Copthall Avenue (Rooms 387 to 390), London, E.C.2, on Wednesday the 7th day of May, 1930, at 12.20 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in the said Section.
Dated the 28th day of April, 1930.
H. ST. JOHN HODGES, Secretary.

RE ALBERT HENRY SYTNER Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the Estate of ALBERT HENRY SYTNER deceased late of "Coombefields" New Malden in the County of Surrey and of 19 Chapel Street Milton Street in the City of London Export Merchant who died on the 12th day of December 1929 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 31st January 1930 by Harold Samuel Debenham and Herbert John Moodie the Executors named in the said Will are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims and demands to us the undersigned on or before the 12th day of July 1930 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 25th day of April 1930.
MOODIE & SONS of 2 Basinghall Avenue London E.C.2. Solicitors for the said Executors.

RE HARRY MILTON MANSELL Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the Estate of HARRY MILTON MANSELL deceased late of 57 and 59 Golden Lane in the City of London Luton in the County of Bedford and of Beechwood Marlow in the County of Buckingham Fancy Cardboard Box Manufacturer who died on the 15th day of January 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 4th April 1930 by Herbert John Moodie James Graham Arkell and John Wyndham Otto Philipson the Executors named in the said Will are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims and demands to us the undersigned on or before the 12th day of July 1930 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 24th day of April 1930.
MOODIE & SONS of 2 Basinghall Avenue London E.C.2. Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM ERNEST HEMPSON deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and persons having any claims upon or against the estate of WILLIAM ERNEST HEMPSON, late of 33, Henrietta Street, Strand, in the City of Westminster and 41, Molyneux Park, Tunbridge Wells in the County of Kent (who died on the 6th day of February 1930, and whose will was proved by Kate Hempson, Oswald Arthur Hempson and Colin Morgan Oliver, the executors therein named, on the 24th day of April 1930, in the Principal Probate Registry) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 4th day of July 1930, after which date the said executors will proceed to convey and distribute the assets of the deceased to and among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so conveyed or distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 28th day of April, 1930.
HEMPSONS 33, Henrietta Street, Strand, W.C.2. Solicitors for the Executors.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. In the Matter of THE DUOPHONE and UNBREAKABLE RECORD COMPANY Limited
WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 24th March, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1st MEETINGS:—
Creditors 8th May 1930, at Holborn Restaurant (Venetian Room) High Holborn, London, W.C.2. at 11.15 o'clock.
Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 12 o'clock.
E. T. A. PHILLIPS, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.
26th April, 1930.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

RE the Estate of WILLIAM WILSON deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925, section twenty-seven. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of WILLIAM WILSON late of 123 Minories in the City of London Chart and Nautical Works publisher, who died on the 9th day of January 1930, and whose Will was proved at the Principal Probate Registry on the 2nd day of April 1930 by Lewis James Yeoman of 12 Grosvenor Gardens, Westminster, and William Eric Wilson of Thatched Cottage Wickham Bishop Witham Essex the executors named in the said Will are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 29th day of June 1930, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets of the Deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated the 25th day of April, 1930.
SNOW, FOX, HIGGINSON & THOMPSON, 7, Great St. Thomas Apostle, E.C.4. Solicitors to the said Executors.

RE EDWARD JOSEPH NEWBIGIN Deceased late of Albolka, Algorta in the Province of Vizcaya, Spain, who died on the 28th day of May 1929 at 13 Hosburn Terrace Ryton-on-Tyne, Durham, domiciled in Spain aforesaid. Notice is hereby given that CREDITORS and others having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased should give notice in writing to us the undersigned as Solicitors to Emma Shade Newbigin and John Buddle Newbigin, the Executors of the Will of the said Edward Joseph Newbigin, within two months from the date hereof after which time the Executors intend to distribute the Estate of the said Edward Joseph Newbigin among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been received by the Executors.
Dated this 26th day of April, 1930.
SWANN, HARDMAN & Co. 10, Norfolk Street, Strand, London, W.C.2. Solicitors to the said Executors.

RE PERCY JOHN REID deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the Estate of PERCY JOHN REID late of "The Nook" 18a Waverley Road Southsea in the County of Hants, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.) Dental Surgeon deceased (who died on the 4th day of July 1929, and whose Will and Codicil were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of September 1929, by Gladys Irene Fryett the Executrix therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said Executrix, on or before the 3rd day of July 1930, after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 24th day of April 1930.
LYNDHURST G. GROVES Grove Chambers, Elm Grove, Southsea Solicitor for the said Executrix.

RE ELEANOR DOBELL deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the Estate of ELEANOR DOBELL late of 11 Marchwood Crescent, Ealing in the County of Middlesex deceased (who died on the 28th day of November 1928, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of February 1929, by Richard Bennett Berry one of the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executor, on or before the 30th day of June 1930, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 24th day of April 1930.
DOBELLS 4 Princess Place Plymouth Solicitors for the said Executor.

RE MISS LILIAN VIOLET CROSSE SMITH or DUNDAS deceased. Pursuant to Section 27 of the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of LILIAN VIOLET CROSSE SMITH otherwise known as LILIAN VIOLET DUNDAS late of Buxton Cottage Hospital formerly of Buxton Hydro in the County of Derby deceased who died on the 18th day of September 1929 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of October 1929 by John Teasdale of 4 St. Ann's Square Manchester and Frank Aubrey Hill of 34 Crescent Way Norbury London S.W.16 the Executors therein named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 5th day of July 1930 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 25th day of April 1930.
ROBINS HAY & WATERS 9, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2. Solicitors for the said Executors.

RE STANLEY JOHN CLUTSOM deceased late of 57 Braemore Road, Hove, Sussex, who died on the 14th day of December, 1929. Notice is hereby given that CREDITORS and others having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased should give notice in writing to us the undersigned as Solicitors to Westminster Bank Limited the Sole Executor of the Will and Codicil of the said Stanley John Clutsom within two months from the date hereof after which time the Executor intends to distribute the Estate of the said Stanley John Clutsom among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been received by the said Executor.
Dated this 29th day of April, 1930.
SWANN, HARDMAN & Co., 10 Norfolk Street, Strand, London, W.C.2. Solicitors to the said Executor.

SARAJANE BIGGENDEN deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 and the Administration of Estates Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming as CREDITORS, next of kin, or otherwise against the Estate of SARAJANE BIGGENDEN late of the City of London Mental Hospital, Stone near Dartford, Kent and formerly of Little Mill, East Peckham near Tonbridge, Kent, Spinster (who died aged 93 at the said Hospital on the 18th day of January 1930 and to whose Estate Letters of Administration were granted by the Probate Division of the High Court at the Principal Registry on the 22nd day of February 1930 to Marianne Jones of 105 Sherringham Avenue, Manor Park, Essex, Widow the lawful sister of the whole blood and one of the persons entitled to share in the Estate) are required to send particulars in writing of all such claims to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the Administratrix on or before the 5th day of July 1930 after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said deceased amongst the parties found to be entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice. It is believed that both parents and the brothers and sisters (both of the whole and of the half blood) (other than the Administratrix Marianne Jones) and the grandparents and uncles and aunts (both of the whole and of the half blood) of the intestate all predeceased the intestate, but if any such person, or any issue of any such brother or sister, uncle or aunt be living they should send in their claim within the time before named otherwise the said Administratrix will not be liable in respect of any such claim.
Dated the 28th day of April 1930.
STOW, PRESTON & LYTTELTON, 12 Lincolns Inn Fields, London, W.C.2. Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS 1914 and 1926. In the High Court of Justice In Bankruptcy. No. 278 of 1930.
Re WILLIAM LEVY of 18 Pikes Wharf, Wills Street, Camberwell, London, and lately carrying on business at 30 City Road, London, Rag Merchant
I, WYNDHAM JAMES ALBERY of 64 Coleman Street, E.C.2, in the City of London hereby give notice that I have been duly APPOINTED and certified by the Board of Trade as TRUSTEE of the Estate of the above-named Bankrupt.
All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the Bankrupt must deliver them to me, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to me.
Creditors who have not yet proved their Debts must forward their proofs of Debts to me.
(Signature of Trustee) WYNDHAM ALBERY.
Date 25th April 1930.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS 1914 and 1926. In the High Court of Justice In Bankruptcy. No. 277 of 1930.
Re ABRAHAM LEVY of 16 Sidmouth Road, Brondesbury, London, Scrap Metal Merchant.
I, WYNDHAM JAMES ALBERY of 64 Coleman Street, E.C.2 in the City of London hereby give notice that I have been duly APPOINTED and certified by the Board of Trade as TRUSTEE of the Estate of the above-named Bankrupt.
All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the Bankrupt must deliver them to me, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to me.
Creditors who have not yet proved their Debts must forward their proofs of Debts to me.
(Signature of Trustee) WYNDHAM ALBERY.
Date 25th April 1930.

THE SMART DOGS TOILET & REQUISITES COMPANY Limited. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act 1929 that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. John M. Winter & Sons 2/3 Duke Street, St. James's, London, S.W.1, on Friday the 2nd day of May 1930 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes provided for in Sections 238 to 240 of the said Act.
LAURA M. WILKINSON Director.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. In the Matter of ANDIA Limited
WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 7th April, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1ST MEETINGS:—
Creditors 7th May 1930, at 33, Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. at 2.30 o'clock.
Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 3 o'clock.
G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.
25th April, 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. In the Matter of BRITISH PHOTOTONE Limited
WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 14th April, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1ST MEETINGS:—
Creditors 9th May 1930, at Holborn Restaurant (Venetian Room), High Holborn, London, W.C. at 11.30 o'clock.
Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 12.15 o'clock.
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(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The Epsom Spring Meeting was begun yesterday in dull and rather misty weather. The view was so poor that it was difficult to distinguish the colours on the top of the far side of the course. The going was as good as anyone could desire, while there seemed to be a larger attendance of visitors than is usual on the first afternoon of this meeting.

The most important event on the day's programme was the Great Metropolitan Stakes, run over the same winding course over the Downs as it has been for many years. On a fine, sunny afternoon this is one of the most picturesque races of the year, for it is started in front of the stands, and, after its wandering over the Downs, finishes at the same place as that at which it was started. Yesterday's mist rather spoiled the race as a spectacle, but there was the compensation that it was won by the favourite, Lord Derby's Servus, who had just been beaten last year by Jugo, who yesterday finished third, with Highbury, who had not been placed in last year's race, second. Servus was in the very early stages of the race last of all, the leader being the steeplechaser Duke of Florence. As the field left the racecourse and ran across the Downs Duke of Florence was out in front by himself. Clydesdale was then second, some lengths in front of a group in which could be seen Mersiny and Rubicon II. Before the racecourse was reached once more by the Mile starting-gate Duke of Florence was beginning to lose some of his lead, while Servus had so much improved that he was sixth or seventh. Once on the racecourse, and before the descent of the Hill to Tattenham Corner was begun, Clydesdale had passed Duke of Florence, while Servus had been interfered with. Weston soon had him out of his trouble, and taking him to the outside had sent him up into second place before the Straight was reached. Early in the Straight Servus was in front and going well. No sooner had he taken the lead than The Niche, moved up to challenge him on the outside. Highbury and Jugo also came into the picture. In the Dip before the final rise to the winning-post The Niche was beaten, and Highbury challenged. For a moment it seemed that Lord Allendale's horse might win, but when he was asked for a final effort he swerved towards Servus, and his rider had no option but to pull him up, leaving Servus to win by a length and a half. Jugo, who was travelling very fast when the race was to all intents and purposes over, was a length away third. Then came The Niche, Rubicon II., and Promptitude, with Duke of Florence last.

The afternoon's racing was begun with two selling races, the one for two-year-olds and the other for older horses. The latter, called the Egmont Plate, was won easily by Frank Bare, with Exclamation second. They started first and second favourites. It may be that Frank Bare would have won in any case, but he was much better away from the gate than Exclamation. Within the Maze filly, running in the colours carried later in the afternoon by Duke of Florence, won the Effingham Selling Plate, but she may have been lucky to have done so, for Swallow gelding, who was beaten by only a neck, was travelling much the faster in the closing parts of the race. Swallow gelding was well away from the gate, but appeared to be unable to come down the Hill, and at the beginning of the principal ring was several lengths behind Within the Maze filly and Markaway. Before the end of the race he had passed Markaway, but just failed to catch the unnamed filly. In another few strides he must have won. His owner, Mr. J. B. Joel, was unable to be present at the meeting, which he seldom misses, on account of the illness of Mrs. Joel.

The Great Metropolitan Stakes was followed by the Prince of Wales's Stakes, in which a year ago Sprint had finished second. This colt by Junior is now trained by De Mestre, who years ago trained his sire, and won with him a number of important races. The market suggested that Sprint was expected to do even better than he had done a year ago, for he started favourite. He was quite well away, and was third going round Tattenham Corner. Once in the Straight, however, he seemed unable to quicken, and it was clear a long way from the finish that he would not win. Half-way up the Straight it appeared that Tangira, who had been in front from the start, would hold on to his lead until the race was over, but he was caught near the winning-post by Speyside and beaten. Speyside, who is now trained by F. Morgan, who used to be a fine rider over fences, at one time was trained by the late P. P. Gilpin. He was very promising as a two-year-old, but afterwards developed an unpleasant temperament and was sold. He has since won occasionally, but has never been in the least reliable. As at Liverpool, Pharian caused trouble at the start for the Warren Plate, but when the tapes did go up he was as well away as any of the others in the field. For some way he was held by the Lady Kitty colt, by Vencedor, but in the last furlong he drew away to win decisively. Mac's Choice was third. The Peeress filly, who was drawn on the outside, always a severe handicap on this course, ran promisingly, as did Huzzah, from F. Darling's stable.

Dame Swynford at last did something to justify her reputation by winning the Nork Park Maiden Plate, but she had to be hard ridden by Richards to hold off Abbess, while Pretty Shot was a good third. It may well be that Dame Swynford is better than this running would seem to indicate, for she is a big filly who should be seen at her best on a straight galloping course. An analysis of this afternoon's programme is given below:—

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

BANSTEAD SELLING PLATE (6f.).—It is possible that Papireto will start favourite, and perhaps win, but if this race were a handicap he would be in with less weight, which does not suggest that his chance is so good as it may appear on the surface. Bobbie Burns III., a French-bred colt, has run twice in this country, and on each occasion, when in better company than he will meet here, he has run well. He might win such a race as this with ease. If this were a handicap Royal Blush would, on Lingfield handicapping, have to give weight to Papireto. Corncracker is in the same stable as Royal Blush, and it seems obvious that the selected must have a good chance. Argonaut is another who might run well. I shall take a chance with BOBBIE BURNS III., who if he fails here seems to me certain to win some small race soon. I noticed him running well in the race at Newmarket won by Seer, and that form is a long way above selling-plate form.

TATTENHAM SELLING PLATE (5f.).—Parchessi ran indifferently at Alexandra Park after running well at Kempton Park. She is probably very moderate, but runs again here. Fig Leaf must have a good chance on Newbury form, but is not a certain starter. If the allowance is not taken for Fig Leaf, Bill's Girl filly has the beating of him on the Newbury running. Indeed BILL'S GIRL FILLY seems to me, on known form, the best selection.

NONSUCH STAKES (1m.).—Stingo runs, but on last year's form, although there is not much between them, should hardly beat Press Gang. On Lingfield form Stingo has the beating of Rustom Pasha. Paradine was beaten by Caerleon at Aintree, and since then has failed in the Free Handicap. His running here with Press Gang will be interesting, as it will provide a chance to compare Press Gang with Caerleon. It is quite likely that Press Gang will win, but he has not had a race this year and Stingo has, and a race is worth several pounds to a three-year-old at this time of the year. I shall accordingly take STINGO to win from Press Gang.

GREAT SURREY HANDICAP (5f.).—Square Rock has yet to show his best form of last year, but if he is now at his best he is not without a chance. Golden King won so easily at Newbury that even with his penalty, allied to the fact that he was not so well handicapped originally here as he was when he last ran, he has a chance. Polar Bear has been given quite enough weight. He is not so well handicapped, according to the Free Handicap, as Scotford, who is much better handicapped here than she was at Warwick. On the Warwick handicapping she puts Rent in here with about 6st. 4lb., while Mellin puts Rent in at the same weight on last week's Newmarket running, and Mellin is certainly well handicapped. Water Rose ran badly at Newbury. Early Closing might run well, but on the handicap the winner seems to me to be MELLIN or Scotford, and as Scotford is a filly my choice is Mellin.

WESTMINSTER STAKES (5f.).—As, at the moment, I consider that FIESOLE is the best two-year-old that I have seen run, he is my selection. On his running at Newmarket this sharp course will suit him well. The danger, if he is started, is obviously Ready Response colt.

COPTHORNE PLATE (1¼m.).—This is not an easy race with which to deal. Porthaon is better handicapped later in the week at Sandown Park, although he is to be started here. Siedmere does not run, but if he had been started, on his best form he would have had a chance. Abdul has been winning over hurdles. I know nothing about Monsieur Neuf, while Cottage Lass, who on some form was well in, does not run. Gay Guy has been well dropped in the handicap since failing at Warwick, as a comparison of the weight he has to carry to-day and the weight he carried against such as Abdul and Cottage Lass last time out will show. Lowrey has been engaged to ride for Manton, and this seems a suggestion that he is expected to run well. As he is also rather more kindly handicapped than before, GAY GUY may be the winner. He is my selection.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

Headquarters will be interested in five of the six events at Epsom to-day, with a few runners in each, and they are likely to do well.

In the Banstead Selling Plate Papireto will run for the Green Lodge stable, and Walter Griggs will saddle Lady Gay. They are both useful. The forward running of PAPIRETO at the last Lingfield Park Meeting gives her an undeniable chance in a race of this kind, and I take her to prove our best.

With Moonlight as our only likely runner I very much doubt if the Tattenham Selling Plate will come to Headquarters. She has failed in both her races, and I have no reason to think she is any better than the public form suggests.

In the Great Surrey Handicap we have four well-fancied candidates. Caraquette will be a danger to whatever wins. Lady Abbess will be better for the race she had at our meeting last Friday, and she is nicely weighted. MELLIN will run for Earl in place of Piperno. He showed at Newbury, when finishing second to Golden King, that he is in good form, and he has done well in his gallops. He has also the speed that is required to suit a sharp course like the Epsom one, and his chance of winning this race is a good one.

Of those engaged in the Westminster Stakes Fiesole has the best public form. He won the Granby Stakes last week in the style of a useful animal, and I believe he will go on winning. Hogg has sent both Coldstream and Evening Glory. They are two animals that may train on, but I doubt if either is good enough to win this race. Gazelda should run well, but I give a confident vote to FIESOLE.

The Copthorne Plate.—The public form of Young Middleton, Periaster, Cincinnatus, Western Flier, and Muezzin is well known. PERIASTER had a nice gallop on Saturday with Highbury, and I believe he will prove the best from Headquarters.

EPSOM RESULTS

2.0 (2.6).—The EGMONT SELLING PLATE of 250 sovs. The Epsom Mile (last mile and 100 yards of the Derby Course).

FRANK BARE, ch g, by Pauche le Vent—Marcelle (Mr. S. Wootton), aged, 8st. 8lb. S. Mason 1
EXCLAMATION, ch h, by Jugo—Miss Bachelor (Mr. A. G. de Mestre), aged, 8st. 2lb. C. Ray 2
STILL FREE, b h, by Bachelor's Craft, dam by Dumbarton Castle (Mr. R. Bray), aged, 9st. 2lb. F. Fox 3

Silver Sword (Mr. A. Dean), 8st. 8lb. H. Gunn 0
Physic Ball (Mr. Jesse Brown), 5 yrs, 9st. 2lb. F. Lane 0
Oakwood (Mr. J. Powell), aged, 8st. 13lb. J. Collins 0
Star Boy (Mr. A. G. Whiteman), 5 yrs, 8st. 5lb. J. Baich 0
Corporal Nym (Mr. F. L. Hill), 5 yrs, 8st. 13lb. T. Weston 0
Chanar (Mr. A. Savile), 4 yrs, 8st. 12lb. M. Beary 0
Johnstone (Mr. C. W. Langlands), 3 yrs, 7st. 8lb. J. Dines 0
Truncheon (Mr. S. Wootton), 3 yrs, 7st. 1lb. B. Rook 0
Brave Kate (Mr. H. Smyth), 3 yrs, 6st. 12lb. R. Smyth 0

(Winner trained by F. Wootton, at Epsom)

STARTING PRICES.—4 to 1 aged Frank Bare, 5 to 2 Exclamation, 100 to 9 Physic Ball, 100 to 6 Chanar, 20 to 1 Corporal Nym, 50 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake):—Win dividend, 9s.; places, 2s. 3d., 2s. 6d., 8s. Total win pool, 2,875 units; total place pool, 2,750 units.

Won by five lengths; a short head separated second and third. Corporal Nym was fourth and Physic Ball last.

The winner was bought in for 350 guineas.

2.35 (2.57).—The EFFINGHAM SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

WITHIN THE MAZE FILLY, by Torloma (Mr. A. D. McAlpine), 7st. 13lb. T. Weston 1
SWALLOW GELDING, by Thunderer (Mr. J. B. Joel), 7st. 13lb. F. Fox 2
MARKAWAY, br f, by Galloper Light—Phalsana (Mr. W. Murray), 7st. 13lb. R. Jarvis 3

Chips (Mr. V. T. Thompson), 8st. 6lb. C. Ray 0
Curfew Belle (Lieutenant-Colonel O. C. Clare), 8st. 6lb. D. Sullivan 0
Grand Light (Captain Hogg), 7st. 13lb. G. Richards 0
Saucy Kate f, by Roi Herode (Mrs. M. Kinney), 7st. 13lb. J. Caldwell 0
Corals (Mr. Z. Michalinos), 7st. 13lb. J. Sirett 0
Cautious Clara (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild), 7st. 13lb. C. Beasnt 0
Killarney Lass (Mr. H. Smyth), 7st. 8lb. A. Taylor 0
Fairy (Mr. C. T. Tabor), 7st. 5lb. F. Lane 0
Patrona (Mrs. E. Wallace), 7st. 13lb. M. Beary 0

(Winner trained by Barthropp, at Tern Hill)

STARTING PRICES.—4 to 1 agst Within the Maze filly, 3 to 1 Swallow gelding, 6 to 1 Corals, 7 to 1 Cautious Clara, 8 to 1 each Chips and Fairy, 20 to 1 each Patrona and Grand Light, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 9s. 3d.; places, 3s. 6d., 5s. 3d., 2s. 6d. Total win pool, 2,425 units; total place pool, 1,675 units.

Won by a neck; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Cautious Clara was fourth and Curfew Belle last.

The winner was bought in for 300 guineas.

3.15 (3.17).—The GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (handicap) of 15 sovs. each, with 600 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs. About two miles and a quarter.

SERVUS, b g, by Rochester—Ancilla (Lord Derby), aged, 7st. 10lb. T. Weston 1
HIGHBURY, b h, by Buchan—Cup Tie (Lord Allendale), 5 yrs, 7st. 3lb. G. Skelton 2
JUGO, b h, by Son-in-Law—Slovene (Mr. T. Richards), 5 yrs, 7st. 13lb. T. Dines 3

Rubicon II. (Mr. V. Emmanuel), 4 yrs, 8st. 3lb. S. Donoghue 0
Promptitude (Mr. J. D. Robertson), 6 yrs, 7st. 10lb. W. Stephenson 0
Kinnaird (Mr. E. Platt), aged, 7st. 7lb. J. Sirett 0
Blue Mist (Mr. M. Evans), aged, 7st. 4lb. T. Barber 0
Madcap (Mr. W. A. Chanler), 4 yrs, 7st. 3lb. G. Marshall 0
Duke of Florence (Mr. A. D. McAlpine), aged, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 7lb.) G. Richards 0
Medallin (Mr. C. Platt), 4 yrs, 7st. Sharpe 0
The Niche (Sir L. Philipps), 4 yrs, 7st. T. Murray 0
Ballyscanlon (Mr. H. Martin), 6 yrs, 6st. 13lb. B. Rook 0
Patrick (The King), 5 yrs, 6st. 9lb. (car. 6st. 11lb.) J. Simpson 0
Mallock (Mr. E. H. Gregory), 4 yrs, 6st. 8lb. (car. 6st. 13lb.) C. Gethin 0
Merrylegs (Mr. W. Clarke), 6 yrs, 6st. 7lb. A. Alford 0
Irish Spinner (Mr. R. Middlemas), 4 yrs, 6st. 6lb. A. Smirke 0
Clydesdale (Mr. H. Collins), 4 yrs, 6st. 5lb. H. Beary 0

(Winner trained by F. Hawkins, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—4 to 1 agst Servus, 13 to 2 Highbury, 7 to 1 Blue Mist, 8 to 1 Rubicon II., 100 to 9 Mercury, 100 to 8 The Niche, 100 to 7 Clydesdale, 100 to 6 each Medallin and Jugo, 20 to 1 Mallock, 25 to 1 each Patrick and Duke of Florence, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 9s. 3d.; places 3s. 3d., 6s., 8s. 9d. Total win pool, 7,270 units; total place pool, 6,435 units.

Won by a length and a half; a length separated second and third. The Niche was fourth and Duke of Florence last.

3.50 (3.52).—The PRINCE OF WALES'S PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. Seven furlongs.

SPEYSIDE, ch h, by Spion Kop—Sweet Acre (Mr. A. E. Barry), 5 yrs, 7st. 8lb. J. Dines 1
TANGIRA, b m, by Tangiers—Statira (Lord Beaverbrook), 5 yrs, 7st. 9lb. A. Wragg 2
KUDOS, b c, by Yutoi—Farindos (Mr. H. Arnold), 4 yrs, 6st. 12lb. K. Gethin 3

Burgee (Captain Hogg), 4 yrs, 8st. 3lb. G. Richards 0
Clarette (Mr. S. Wootton), 4 yrs, 8st. 2lb. F. Field 0
Bulwark (Sir V. Sassoon), 4 yrs, 8st. 3lb. S. Donoghue 0
Golden Rain (Sir M. Wilson), 4 yrs, 7st. 13lb. M. Beary 0
Lilette (Mr. Z. Michalinos), 4 yrs, 7st. 13lb. J. Sirett 0
Musical Prince (Mr. A. Gemmell), 5 yrs, 7st. 11lb. F. Fox 0
Rock Forrard (Mr. H. J. Brueton), 5 yrs, 7st. 4lb. C. Richards 0
Sprint (Major L. B. Holliday), 4 yrs, 7st. 2lb. B. Rook 0
Stroll (Mrs. C. Beatty), 3 yrs, 6st. 7lb. I. Martin 0

(Winner trained by F. Morgan, at Rottingdean)

STARTING PRICES.—3 to 1 agst Sprint, 11 to 2 Bulwark, 6 to 1 Golden Rain, 8 to 1 each Musical Prince and Burgee, 10 to 1 Rock Forrard, 100 to 6 Tangira, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 42s. 3d.; places, 25s. 6d., 19s. 3d., 9s. 6d. Total win pool, 4,820 units; total place pool, 2,955 units.

Won by a head; a neck separated second and third. Musical Prince was fourth and Burgee last.

4.25 (4.28).—The WARREN PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

PHARIAN, br c, by Pharos—Waladia (Lord Allendale), 8st. 8lb. C. Elliott 1
LADY KITTY COLT, by Vencedor (Mr. G. F. Hartigan), 8st. 12lb. G. Richards 2
MAC'S CHOICE, br g, by Irish Battle—Lady Lightfoot (Mr. E. T. Tyrwhitt Drake), 8st. 0lb. R. Perryman 3

Bestobell (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron), 8st. 12lb. R. Dick 0
Elegant (Sir W. Cooke), 8st. 12lb. L. Read 0
Wing Shot (Mr. J. A. Dunn), 8st. 12lb. M. Prendergast 0
Rock Lover (Mrs. R. Levy), 8st. 12lb. M. Wing 0
Inkervox (Mrs. K. Weid), 8st. 12lb. K. Robertson 0
Sea Queen f, by Tonton (Lieutenant-Colonel C. Birkin), 8st. 9lb. J. Leach 0
Huzzah (Mr. F. Darling), 8st. 9lb. W. Sibery 0
Gold Tor (Mr. R. Farquharson), 8st. 9lb. M. Beary 0
Arun (Miss F. B. Rogers), 8st. 9lb. C. Richards 0
Peeress f, by Black Jester (Mr. J. B. Joel), 8st. 9lb. B. Carslake 0
Miss Putt (Mr. C. M. Leigh), 8st. 9lb. J. Kirby 0
Mafalda (Mr. V. P. Miss), 8st. 9lb. W. Gilchrist 0
Tichborne (Captain L. Montagu), 8st. 9lb. C. Ray 0
Silver Shower (Mr. H. Smyth), 8st. 9lb. H. Packham 0
Golden Vista (Mr. P. Thrale), 8st. 9lb. S. Wragg 0
Tobermory f, by Hapsburg (Mr. S. Wootton), 8st. 9lb. F. Field 0

(Winner trained by R. Jarvis, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—6 to 5 agst Pharian, 5 to 1 Peeress filly, 8 to 1 Lady Kitty colt, 100 to 7 Mac's Choice, 100 to 6 Tobermory filly, 25 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 7s.; places, 2s. 3d., 3s. 3d., 4s. 9d. Total win pool, 3,300 units; total place pool, 3,850 units.

Won by two lengths; five lengths separated second and third. Huzzah was fourth and Golden Vista last.

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EPSOM PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.0.—The BANSTEAD SELLING PLATE of 250 sovs. For three-year-olds. Six furlongs, on the New Course.

	st	lb
MOSS VIGIL (Mrs. E. M. Bell) ..... H. Bell	8	9
TELL'S RIDGE (Mr. D. Gold) ..... E. J. Colling	8	9
aPAPIRETO (Mr. J. P. Horsnaill) ..... R. Jarvis	8	9
DISLADOR (Mr. H. C. Barker) ..... J. Beary	8	5
aBOBBIE BURNS III. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ..... Leach, jun.	8	5
ARGONAUT (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ..... De Mestre	8	5
aHONEY (Mr. J. Pendarves) ..... Pendarves	8	5
aTYLTYL (Mr. P. Thellusson) ..... W. Nightingall	8	5
aFAITHFUL BEACON (Mrs. M. Waters) ..... H. Smyth	8	5
aPELETTE (Lieutenant-Colonel O. C. Clare) ..... Aldin	8	5
aHILLTOP (Mr. R. J. Froome) ..... Dabor	8	5
MY AUNT! (Miss S. Hare) ..... Wilmot	8	5
EDA (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..... F. Hartigan	8	5
SCOTCH WILL (Mr. C. E. Howard) ..... Higgs	8	5
aLADY GAY (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) ..... Walter Griggs	8	5
EASTERN SONG (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ..... De Mestre	8	5
aLIGHTARMED (Mr. A. G. Moldram) ..... H. Smyth	8	5
AFRICAN AGNES (Mr. E. Pearson) ..... Coldheck	8	5
VANDA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ..... Pratt	8	5
AQUILA (Mr. E. St. G. Stefall) ..... Stefall	8	5
EMILY BEACON (Mr. P. Thrale) ..... Thrale	8	5
GREY BUD (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ..... Whitelaw	8	5
aCORNCRACKER (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... F. Wootton	8	5
aROYAL BLUSH (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... F. Wootton	8	5

Each to be sold for £100 except Moss Vigil, Tell's Ridge, and Papireto.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

PAPIRETO, C. Elliott; DISLADOR, —; BOBBIE BURNS III., H. Leach or G. Baines; ARGONAUT, C. Ray; TYLTYL, R. Dick; FAITHFUL BEACON or LIGHTARMED, E. Smyth; PELETTE, J. Kirby; HILLTOP, F. Lane; EDA, G. Richards; LADY GAY, M. Beary; VANDA, G. Bennett; GREY BUD, K. Gethin; CORNCRACKER, A. Wragg; ROYAL BLUSH, B. Rook; AFRICAN AGNES, —; AQUILA, —.

2.35.—The TATTENHAM SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs., for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

	st	lb
aTHE LIMPET (Mr. P. Harmsworth) ..... Walls	9	0
LEVADY (Mr. F. Carter) ..... Privals	9	11
ONNATE (Mr. H. Cunliffe-Owen) ..... O. Bell	7	11
PERDONA c, by HAPPY MAN (Mr. M. Dollar) ..... Thrale	7	11
FLORAZIE c, by Stratford (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ..... De Mestre	7	7
aMODASA c, by All Alone (Mr. J. Pendarves) ..... Pendarves	7	7
aDESERT FOX (Mr. M. O. Springfield) ..... Tabor	7	7
aTULLYMORE c, by Ybro (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... F. Wootton	7	7
aCHAMPNEYS (Mr. E. Macfadyen) ..... W. Parne	7	7
aPATRONA (Mrs. E. Wallace) ..... J. Beary	7	4
LADY BURSTWICK f, by Stratford (Mrs. E. Wallace) ..... J. Beary	7	4
LADY SPORT (Mrs. E. A. Cameron) ..... Private	7	4
PERSEPOLIS (Mrs. D. P. Dick) ..... Dick	7	4
aNO OTHER (Mr. R. Farquharson) ..... Farquharson	7	4
aMOONLIGHT (Sir F. Freake) ..... Kirk	7	4
DON'T (Mr. P. Hands) ..... Thrale	7	4
aSWEET FORFAR f, by Honey Bee (Mrs. S. Hanley) ..... Hanley	7	4
aBILL'S GIRL f, by Vencedor (Mr. G. F. X. Hartigan) ..... M. Hartigan	7	4
aSWALLOW c, by Thunderer (Mr. J. B. Joel) ..... C. Peck	7	4
KISS CANNON c, by Thunderer (Mr. J. B. Joel) ..... C. Peck	7	4
MOMBASA (Mr. H. R. King) ..... Leach, jun.	7	4
aMISS PUTT (Mr. C. M. Leigh) ..... Allden	7	4
CRAIGNANT (Sir David Llewellyn) ..... F. Hartigan	7	4
aWITHIN THE MAZE f, by Torloma (Mr. A. McAlpine) ..... Barthropp	7	4
GOOD COMPANION (Mr. M. Markham) ..... Barling	7	4
aPARCHESI (Mr. V. F. Miss) ..... V. Smyth	7	4
TUESDAY (Mr. G. C. Poole) ..... F. Lane	7	4
FIG LEAF (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ..... Pratt	7	4
aGALLANT GIRL (Mr. H. Smyth) ..... H. Smyth	7	4

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

DESERT FOX, —; TULLYMORE COLT, B. Rook; CHAMPNEYS, T. Barber; PERSEPOLIS, K. Gethin; NO OTHER, Sirett; MOONLIGHT, J. Simpson; SWEET FORFAR or BILL'S GIRL FILLY, C. Richards; CRAIGNANT, T. Weston; PARCHESI, H. Gunn; FIG LEAF, —; GALLANT GIRL, R. Smyth; FLORAZIE COLT, —; DON'T, —.

2.35.—The NONSUCH STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, 10 sovs. in addition if not struck out by the first Tuesday in July, 1929, and 15 sovs. more if not struck out by the last Tuesday in March, 1930, with 600 sovs. added; for three-year-olds; second to receive 100 sovs, and third 50 sovs. out of the stakes. The Epsom Mile (last mile and 110 yards of the Derby Course).

	st	lb
STINGO (Mr. D. M. Gant) ..... W. P. Lowe	9	0
RUSTOM PASHA (The Aga Khan) ..... R. Dawson	9	0
aPRESS GANG (Lord Woolavington) ..... C. Darling	9	0
RORAL (Sir A. Bailey) ..... Cottrill	9	0
aGUERIA (Lady Ludlow) ..... W. Nightingall	8	11
CASTELLO (Captain J. Feildin) ..... O. Bell	8	7
aPARADINE (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ..... Lawson	8	7
aLAST OF THE DANDIES (Mr. T. Walls) ..... T. Walls	8	7
PORTLAND BILL (Mr. Bowcher) ..... G. Sadler	8	4
CHARGER (Sir C. Hyde) ..... Scobie	8	4
ROAR (Mr. J. B. Joel) ..... C. Peck	8	4
aTETRAGEN (Mr. R. Richards) ..... W. Nightingall	8	4
BALLINBERRY (Lady J. Wernher) ..... Boyd-Rochfort	8	4
ROBIN A' BOBBIN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill	8	4
FAIR GAME (Mr. W. Woodward) ..... Boyd-Rochfort	8	4
SILVER MOUNT (Mrs. C. Rich) ..... W. Nightingall	7	13

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

STINGO, H. Wragg; RUSTOM PASHA, M. Beary; PRESS GANG, F. Fox; PARADINE, G. Richards; LAST OF THE DANDIES, M. Wing; TETRAGEN, R. Dick; ROBIN A' BOBBIN, P. Beasley.

3.50.—The GREAT SURREY HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, 5 sovs. extra if not struck out by Tuesday, April 8, and 5 sovs. more for starters, with 500 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. Five furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb
SQUARE ROCK (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) ..... Maloney	5	9	0
SOMME ORB (Mr. D. M. Gant) ..... W. P. Lowe	5	8	3
GOLDEN KING (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..... F. Hartigan	5	8	3
aCARAQUETTE (Lord Beaverbrook) ..... C. Leader	5	8	0
aLADY ABBESS (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ..... Leach, sen.	3	7	13
OCEANA (Sir A. Bailey) ..... Cottrill	3	7	11
aEARLY CLOSING (Lord Portman) ..... Farquharson	3	7	10
POLAR BEAR (Mrs. J. B. Joel) ..... Cottrill	3	7	9
SCOTFORD (Mr. F. G. de Mestre) ..... De Mestre	3	7	6
aSASBA (Mrs. J. Howeson) ..... W. Nightingall	4	7	6
BLUE MERMAID (Mr. F. W. Horlock) ..... Walter Griggs	3	7	6
PIPPERNO (Mr. S. B. Joel) ..... Earl	3	7	5
WATER ROSE (Mr. J. B. Joel) ..... C. Peck	4	7	2
aMELLIN (Mr. S. B. Joel) ..... Earl	5	7	0
LUCKY BREAK (Sir A. Butt) ..... Marsh	4	7	0
aOVERMYST (Lieutenant-Colonel T. Carthew) ..... F. Wootton	3	6	13
MARBLE (Lord Lonsdale) ..... F. Darling	4	6	13
aHERLINGOTE (Miss H. Cooper) ..... Larkin	3	6	11
ANDY (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) ..... Blagrave	5	6	8
aDOUGLAS (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) ..... J. M. Bell	3	6	8
aGRASUPLORA (Captain T. Hogg) ..... Digby	4	6	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

SQUARE ROCK, J. Sirett; GOLDEN KING, F. Fox; CARAQUETTE, H. Wragg; LADY ABBESS, G. Raines; EARLY CLOSING, M. Beary; POLAR BEAR, R. James; SCOTFORD, —; BLUE MERMAID, G. Skelton; MELLIN, T. Lowrey; WATER ROSE, —; LUCKY BREAK, J. Dines; HERLINGOTE, K. Gethin; DOUGLAS, I. Martin; GRANDIFLORA, —.

4.25.—The WESTMINSTER STAKES of 2 sovs. each, 3 sovs. extra if not struck out by the last Tuesday in March, and 5 sovs. more if not struck out by Monday April 15, with 200 sovs. added; for two-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. Five furlongs.

	st	lb
aFIESOLE (Lord Derby) ..... Frank Butters	9	2
ULSTER QUEEN c, by Papyrus (Sir W. Cooke) ..... Read	9	0
READY RESPONSE c, by Stratford (Mr. B. Davis) ..... R. Doyle	9	0
IRISH HEROINE c, by Mount William (Mr. B. Davis) ..... B. Davis	9	0
LEEWARD (Mr. E. Esmond) ..... J. Jarvis	9	0
aCOLDSTREAM (Captain T. Hogg) ..... Hogg	9	0
CLARINE (Mr. Mohnessen) ..... Wilmot	9	0
aTHE KING (Lady Ludlow) ..... W. Nightingall	9	0
aLEISTERBRIDGE (Mr. H. E. Steel) ..... Walls	9	0
aCLACHANEASY (Mr. H. E. Steel) ..... Walls	9	0
POLICEWOMAN c, by Twelve Pointer (Mr. F. Woolsey) ..... S. Bennet	9	0
WELFARE f, by Friar Marcus (Mr. L. Arden) ..... Leach, jun.	8	11
LITTLE FRAG (Mr. J. P. Arkwright) ..... Perse	8	11
BERSWAY f, by Zodiac (Sir A. Bailey) ..... E. Day	8	11
POETRY (Lord Farnavon) ..... E. Dawson	8	11
NANCE O'DONNELL (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ..... O. Bell	8	11
TRACING (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... R. Day	8	11
ORLEBAR (Captain E. A. Kirse) ..... F. Hartigan	8	11
aGAZELDA (Colonel B. C. Fairfax) ..... R. J. Colling	8	11
aEVENING GLORY (Captain T. Hogg) ..... Hogg	8	11
STUPIDITY c, by Oulah (Mr. J. B. Joel) ..... C. Peck	8	11
SUN LUCK f, by Tonton (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ..... Barthropp	8	11
KITCHEN MAID (Major D. McCalmont) ..... Perse	8	11
PIPINA (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) ..... Maloney	8	11
POLESDEN (Lord Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis	8	11
ETCHING (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... T. Carson	8	11
ELMORE (Mr. H. C. Sutton) ..... Gooch	8	11
THE ESCENTRIC (Mr. C. V. Tabor) ..... C. Tabor	8	11
aLADY SOUTHAMPTON c, by Blandford (Baron F. de Tuyll) ..... F. Hartigan	8	11
aEPSOM LAD (Mr. A. G. Whiteman) ..... H. Smyth	8	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

FIESOLE, T. Weston; ULSTER QUEEN COLT, C. Ray; READY RESPONSE COLT or IRISH HEROINE COLT, J. Sirett; COLDSTREAM, G. Richards; THE KING, R. Dick; LEISTERBRIDGE, M. Wing; POLICEWOMAN COLT, —; POETRY, M. Beary; GAZELDA, P. Beasley; EVENING GLORY, G. Richards; ETCHING, R. Perryman; EPSOM LAD, H. Packham.

5.0.—The COPTHORNE PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs.; second to receive 30 sovs. The Derby Course (about one mile and a half).

	Yrs	st	lb
SERVUS (10lb. ex.) (Lord Derby) Frank Butters	a	9	5
BREAK OF DAY (Mr. J. A. Dewar) Pickering	a	9	0
BELZEBUB (Mr. S. Tattersall) ..... Lawson	6	8	10
aINVERMARK (Mr. T. Richards) ..... W. Nightingall	a	8	5
YELLOW ORIEL (Sir D. Llewellyn) ..... F. Hartigan	4	8	2
aPORTLOSSIE (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) ..... J. M. Bell	4	8	1
aABDUL (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... F. Wootton	4	8	1
aYOUNG MIDDLETON (Mr. M. Markham) Barling	6	8	0
aPERIASTER (Lord Allendale) ..... Jarvis	4	7	12
aCINCINNATUS (Mr. A. R. Faulkner) Leach, sen.	4	7	10
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GOLF

ENGLISH COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

LANCASHIRE WIN AGAIN

(FROM OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT)

The English Championship meeting was begun at Burnham yesterday with a rather severe preliminary canter in the shape of the County Championship. Each county had four representatives who had to struggle on for two rounds "through bog and through briar," no matter how many 8's they took, since the aggregate four scores decided the issue of the day, and they did take a good many. Granted a stiff wind against the players going out, the tees far back, and the greens keen and curly still, the golf was in general of rather poor and erratic quality, and if no one "topped the coveted century," one anonymous gentleman took 97 and another 98. Undoubtedly it was difficult, and the spectators had the best of it, but it was not so difficult by a long way as the scores would seem to show.

There was one really good round, 74 by a Lancashire player, Bentley. He is young and strong and has a rather short swing which covers a great deal of ground. Now and again, when hitting hard, he seems a little inclined to lose his balance, but he has a beautiful pair of wrists and knows how to use them. He looks a thoroughly sound putter, and if he holed no outrageously long putts, he did hole some very useful ones of 8ft. or 9ft., and these are of priceless value at Burnham, where nearly every putt has a little swing one way or the other and the ball is maliciously disinclined to drop unless it goes right into the middle of the hole. Bentley dropped a good many strokes, but always got them back again by doing something good and out-of-the-common such as his 4's at the long seventh and eighth holes, and his 3's at the fourth and 16th. Here are his figures, and they were well earned.

OUT.—5, 5, 5, 3, 3, 5, 4, 4, 4.
HOME.—4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 5.

There were several other respectable scores, but none worthy of particular comment except A. D. Cave's 79. I had the good luck to see his first five holes, and they provided an admirable entertainment; 5, 6, 4, 7, 1 was his score for them, and since a Major with whom I used to play at Salonica, began his round, 1, 6, 1, I never saw anything more whimsical. His 1 at the fifth was wholly deserved. This hole is called, I think, 145 yards long, but its playing value is more like 165 yards, and the wind was sweeping across from right to left. Cave took some sort of light iron and cut the ball beautifully up into the wind. It pitched eight or nine feet from the hole, stopped very quickly, and had just enough life left in it to crawl into the hole. I left him after that, since all else must be an anti-climax, and in fact he played drab and respectable golf to finish just under 80.

At the end of the first round Lancashire led the field with 318, Surrey being second with 322. Surrey did by no means badly to keep within striking distance, for two distinguished brothers on their side, J. S. F. Morrison and T. A. Bourn, each had a calamitous 8 at the second hole. Both got to the right of the green; the elder brother banged his ball up the bank with too hearty a good will, ran over into the hollow beyond and remained there, fluffing and refluffing, for some time; the younger tried to climb the bank too gently and remained for some time at the bottom. After so depressing a start they did well to finish in 81 and 79 respectively. Things began distinctly to look up for Surrey when Noel Layton came in with a 76 for his second round, a good score which might have been still better, but for a most gratuitous 6 at the home hole. Then Southwell, Lancashire's fourth string, took 86, which again helped Surrey. Bentley, perhaps a little frightened of his own brilliancy, had a 79.

The weather was now much easier, and barring some really serious disaster Surrey looked like winners. Bourn avoided anything of the sort and finished in 78. That was the end of the second relay, and with two couples to play on either side Surrey led by seven shots. After that nothing could happen for a long time, for the last men were far away in the distance, and interest in the proceedings became so tranquil as to border upon indifference. It revived when Goodwin, one of the Lancastrians, put his tee shot nearly dead at the 17th, and it was known that he wanted a 2 and a 4 for a 72. He missed his putt for 2, however, and then came to all sorts of grief and took a 7 at the last hole. So what might have been very good indeed fizzled out in no more than rather good. More and more couples came, but Morrison was still afar off. He finished eventually in 86, and so Surrey were beaten.

The scores were:—

LANCASHIRE (holders).—H. G. Bentley, 74+79=153; A. M. Goodwin, 80+77=157; C. E. Hardman, 80+80=160; C. Southwell, 84+86=170. Total, 640.

SURREY.—T. A. Bourn, 79+78=157; E. N. Layton, 83+76=159; R. Straker, 79+81=160; J. S. F. Morrison, 81+86=167. Total, 643.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—G. C. Brooks, 83+77=160; R. B. Howard, 85+78=163; G. C. Killey, 83+81=164; H. G. Pruett, 89+89=178. Total, 665.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—C. D. Hollis, 81+80=161; C. Stephenson, 88+78=166; J. K. Fraser, 86+84=170; J. Morley, 89+84=173. Total, 670.

YORKSHIRE.—G. Marwood, 85+80=165; C. E. Burgo, 85+80=165; A. Fell, 81+86=167; S. E. Banks, 97+80=177. Total, 674.

DURHAM.—A. Harrison, 81+84=165; L. G. Crawley, 83+83=166; E. T. Willans, 87+84=171; E. H. Thompson, 93+83=176. Total, 678.

MIDDLESEX.—F. H. Bowse, 82+84=166; C. J. Anderson, 85+82=167; W. A. Sanderson, 87+81=168; H. Bountree, 90+88=178. Total, 679.

SOMERSET.—S. L. Dickinson, 84+82=166; C. H. Young, 84+85=169; H. M. Vernon, 87+84=171; K. Whetstone, 90+83=173. Total, 679.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND.—K. H. R. Gibbs, 79+83=162; D. B. Bruce, 84+85=169; J. A. Sutton, 80+85=174; W. M. W. Sutton, 92+83=175. Total, 680.

WARWICKSHIRE.—H. Hall, 82+82=164; C. H. Alger, 80+86=166; A. E. Mainwaring, 85+87=172; E. L. H. Turner, 87+92=179. Total, 681.

WORCESTERSHIRE.—E. Fiddian, 78+81=159; C. S. Buckley, 83+83=166; A. Birt, 89+88=177; A. R. Allen, 87+92=179. Total, 681.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—J. B. Beddard, 82+80=162; W. T. Henton, 84+86=170; J. Fessey, 86+86=172; A. J. Jones, 92+88=180. Total, 684.

DERBYSHIRE.—L. West, 87+82=169; G. E. Bell, 78+94=172; the Rev. W. H. Foster-Pegg, 86+87=173; C. Thorpe, 86+89=175. Total, 689.

BERKSHIRE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, AND OXFORDSHIRE.—A. D. Cave, 79+78=157; T. W. D. Turner, 96+81=177; R. W. A. Speel, 89+91=180; O. F. Horlick, 98+82=180. Total, 694.

The Nuriau Challenge Cup, which was competed for at the Nevin and District Club's Easter Meeting, was tied for yesterday by Captain O. G. Owen and O. Roberts, who had net scores of 75.

ARMY MEETING AT PRESTWICK

THE CLUB BEATEN IN FOURSOMES

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The annual Army Society golf meeting was begun at Prestwick yesterday with a Foursomes match against the Prestwick Club, which The Army won by 16 matches to seven on the day's play, the remaining three matches finishing all even.

Thirteen couples played in each side, reminding one of the old matches between St. Andrews and Carnoustie and Liverpool and Tantallon, so that The Army can claim that it was a representative result, although Prestwick did not have their full strength. The most pleasant part of the match was the appearance of Robert Maxwell, the Honorary Member of the Army Society, who played with Lieutenant-Colonel P. G. M. Skene, the present captain of the Royal and Ancient Club, and a former captain and vice-president of the Army Society. The Army had a veritable triumph in the morning, for they won by 10 matches to two, the last match of all ending all square. All the matches were close, the official decisions never being reached before the 17th green. Maxwell and Skene set the Army Society a good example by beating G. Miller and W. Thomson by 2 and 1, and thereafter it was a long series of successes broken only by W. F. C. McClure and R. J. MacBrayne, who beat Major G. N. C. Martin and Major T. J. Mitchell, the honorary secretary of the Society, and by Lieutenant-Colonel N. V. C. Dalrymple Hamilton and A. Drew. There were two dour and sustained contests in each of which The Army got home in front of the Club House. In the first, D. F. Coburn and Captain A. H. Hornby beat A. M. Gow and W. M. Gow, father and son, and in the second Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Boyd, a former Irish amateur and Army champion, and P. D. Miller just got home from H. Horton and G. W. Walker.

After luncheon the Club did far better, and with one match to come in each side claimed five successes, then Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Maxwell and Colonel B. Turnbull, playing with real determination, beat L. H. Walls and H. J. Dunsmuir at the Alps, and enabled The Army to register a victory after, as well as before, luncheon.

CAMBRIDGE TEAM IN LINCOLNSHIRE

A team of Cambridge golfers styling themselves the Touring Toppers visited Woodhall on Saturday, and beat Lincolnshire by six matches to five.

The results were:—

LINCOLNSHIRE		TOURING TOPPERS
FOURSOMES		
D. S. Piper and C. Fixler	0	W. H. Bermingham and N. A. Keith (2 and 1) 1
I. C. Wallis and N. Bacon	0	E. M. Prain and R. B. Boare (1 hole) 1
Captain W. S. Alexander and E. L. Bacon (3 holes)	1	E. Martin-Smith and C. J. H. Hill (2 holes) 1
H. T. Cannon and A. S. Taylor (1 hole)	1	B. H. Valentine and R. M. Stow 0
Total	1	Total 3
SINGLES		
D. S. Piper (halved)	0	E. M. Prain (halved) 0
C. Fixler (1 hole)	1	W. H. Bermingham 0
I. C. Wallis	0	E. Martin-Smith (4 and 2) 1
N. Bacon	0	N. A. Keith (2 and 1) 1
Captain W. S. Alexander (3 holes)	1	R. B. Beare 0
E. L. Bacon	0	B. H. Valentine (5 and 4) 1
H. T. Cannon (3 and 1)	1	C. J. H. Hill 0
A. S. Taylor (7 and 6)	1	R. M. Stow 0
Total	4	Total 3

On Sunday the Touring Toppers played a strong side at Sleaford, winning by eight matches to six. In the top Single Prain was round in 74, but lost to Bowman.

The results were:—

SLEAFORD		TOURING TOPPERS
FOURSOMES		
T. H. Bowman and D. S. Piper (5 and 4)	1	E. M. Prain and W. H. Bermingham 0
G. Robins and C. A. Booth-Jones	0	E. Martin-Smith and R. B. Beare (2 holes) 1
H. E. L. Gough and E. S. Fitch (halved)	0	N. A. Keith and B. H. Valentine (halved) 0
C. J. Baines and A. C. Seeley	0	C. J. H. Hill and R. M. Stow (3 and 2) 1
S. Pritchard and J. Watson (4 and 3)	1	The Hon. R. Frankland and G. Adams 0
R. C. Holland and C. B. Hubbard	0	J. C. Christopherson and W. F. H. Masters (2 up) 1
Total	2	Total 3
SINGLES		
T. H. Bowman (2 and 1)	1	E. M. Prain 0
G. Robins (2 and 1)	1	E. Martin-Smith 0
D. S. Piper (halved)	0	W. H. Bermingham (halved) 0
C. A. Booth-Jones	0	R. B. Beare (2 and 1) 1
H. E. L. Gough	0	N. A. Keith (6 and 5) 1
E. S. Fitch	0	B. H. Valentine (4 and 3) 1
C. J. Baines	0	C. J. H. Hill (6 and 5) 1
A. C. Seeley	0	R. M. Stow (2 and 1) 1
S. Pritchard (3 and 1)	1	The Hon. R. Frankland 0
J. Watson (halved)	0	J. C. Christopherson (halved) 0
R. C. Holland (halved)	0	G. C. A. Adams (halved) 0
C. B. Hubbard (1 hole)	1	W. F. H. Masters 0
Total	4	Total 5

THE LADIES' COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Surrey and Essex will meet in the divisional final for the right to represent the South-Eastern division in the Ladies' County Championship finals at Aldeburgh in the autumn, as the result of Surrey beating Middlesex at Camberley Heath yesterday by five matches to two. It was the last game in the southern section.

The results were:—

SURREY		MIDDLESEX
Miss M. Gouray (4 and 3)	1	Mrs. Guedalla 0
Mrs. Latham Hall	0	Mrs. Mellor (at the 20th) 1
Mrs. R. F. Potter	0	Miss D. Chambers (at the 19th) 1
Mrs. Atherton (5 and 3)	1	Mrs. W. Payne 0
Mrs. R. L. Kennedy (1 hole)	1	Miss Pimm 0
Mrs. Johnston (2 and 1)	1	Miss R. Rabbidge 0
Miss J. Hamilton (8 and 6)	1	Miss Stanhope 0
Total	5	Total 2

The final positions in the southern section of the South-Eastern division are:—

	Pld.	Won	Lost	For	Agst.	Individual Games
SURREY	8	6	2	38	18	
KENT	8	5	3	32	24	
MIDDLESEX	8	4	4	31	25	
HAMPSHIRE	8	3	5	29	37	
SUSSEX	8	2	6	29	36	

THE CIVIL SERVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual meeting of the Civil Service Golfing Society was concluded at Prince's yesterday, when J. C. Reid (Air Ministry) won the society's championship for the fourth successive year, and so beat the record made by Sir Ernest Holderness. Reid had rounds of 84 and 80 yesterday for a total of 164, W. Moran (Customs and Excise) being second with 168.

The results of the championship and other competitions were:—

36 HOLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—J. C. Reid (Air Ministry), 84+80=164; W. Moran (Customs and Excise), 82+86=168; I. V. H. Campbell (Air Ministry), 88+83=171; W. Kennedy (Ministry of Health), 86+89=175; W. S. Douglas (Ministry of Labour), 85+93=178.

36 HOLES HANDICAP.—S. J. Keating (Ministry of Health) (9), 82+77=159 net; J. C. Reid (2), 82+78=160; I. V. H. Campbell (5), 83+78=161.

STROKE FOURSOMES.—H. Hughes (Air Ministry) and J. H. Barnes (Ministry of Health), 91−12=79+78; H. A. Chapman and S. C. Barham (Ministry of Health), 98−16=82; J. C. Reid (Air Ministry) and E. J. Howard (Treasury), 88−3=85+84½.

FOURBALL MATCHES v. BOGEY.—I. V. H. Campbell (5) and J. T. Cotton (10) (Air Ministry), 5 up; J. H. Jacob (4) and T. Sullivan (8) (Public Trustee's Office), 4 up.

SUSSEX PROFESSIONALS BEAT AMATEURS

Sussex Professionals defeated Sussex Amateurs by 22 points to seven in a match by Singles and Foursomes at "Goodwood yesterday. F. Robson (Cooden Beach) beat R. A. Howell, the county amateur champion, by six and five in the leading Singles game, while Robson and Arthur Mitchell (Bexhill) beat E. R. Campbell and W. A. Powell by three and two in the top foursome.

EASTER MEETING AT WESTWARD HO!

Major Parker won the tournament for the President's Prize at the Easter Meeting of the Royal North Devon Club, which was concluded at Westward Ho! yesterday. Major Parker, who had received a walk-over in to the final, beat D. Newton King, who gave four strokes to his opponent, by one hole. In the semi-final round King gave four strokes to Lieutenant-Colonel Faris, who lost by two holes.

LAWN TENNIS

HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The Hard Court Championships of Great Britain were begun at the West Hants Lawn Tennis Club yesterday in beautiful weather, marred only by a troublesome wind. The new courts of red rubble, instead of the grey once in use, make a decided improvement, the surface being much faster and more congenial to championship play.

The first round of the Singles was completed with no unexpected results, and much in the play of the British Davis Cup players to encourage hopes which were so nearly completely doomed last week. The absence of foreign competition this year places this event as an indisputable record of current national form, shedding a more convincing domestic light on the state of lawn tennis affairs than any trials can do.

J. C. Gregory was for the space of a set and a half the player this country has been looking for for years. As his opponent, P. H. Sidney, only carries the description useful, Gregory had no need to press his attack home at full power, but, being in the mood for it, liking the surface and the regular bound of the ball, and even revelling in the opposition of the wind, through which he drove powerfully, he showed to all who cared to see that there was at least one in this country able to accept as his axiom the principles of controlled speed acknowledged to be the product of the Americans and the French. A little uncertain to start with, Gregory began an offensive from 2—4 in the first set which carried him through the second set and on to 4—love in the third. It was based on services of the pace and kick of Tilden, deep, lunging drives, a rapid advance, and a sharp, pointed volley or a smash of the kind which never comes back.

H. W. Austin was not tested. He easily beat Sir Leonard Lyle by 6—1, 6—3, 6—4, playing well within his powers. He will have a better match to-day when he meets F. J. Perry, who Tilden thinks will be the next English champion. Perry, however, nearly failed to come through the first round, being taken to five sets by H. F. David, a Warwickshire county player.

H. G. N. Lee could not lose to J. W. Nuthall, but was not disposed to dally over the match. There was much to admire in many of Nuthall's strokes, and he was not afraid to advance to the net at the first opportunity. His defence, however, was not strong enough to resist Lee's consistent driving, which was always severe.

Seeded in the draw with Gregory, Austin, and Lee was C. H. Kingsley. He, J. S. Olliff, H. K. Lester, W. H. Powell, E. C. Peters, and N. Sharpe will all be out to defeat the Davis Cup men, and all were easy winners. Another player whose form was impressive was Lieutenant-Commander P. F. Glover, the Navy Champion, who has a delightful style and strong wrist. He beat the veteran, C. O. Tuckey, by 6—3, 6—2, 6—3, and Tuckey is worth a set against most players.

Disappointment will be caused by the scratching of Mrs. Holcroft-Watson from the Women's Singles, and will be felt by none more keenly than by Miss Nuthall, who in her present form was probably looking forward to meeting her again and wiping out her defeat at the Melbury Tournament. It was on the cards that they might again meet in the final round, though to do so each was confronted with worthy opposition. According to those who seeded the draw, Miss D. E. Round should reach the final round now in Mrs. Watson's place, and Miss Nuthall should have to fight out the other half with Miss J. C. Ridley. Miss Nuthall's form of last week showed no signs of breaking when she beat Miss N. Trentham by 6—2, 6—4, for, though a little upset by the wind, she drove much more steadily and even more forcefully than her opponent, and on occasional raid to the net showed that she is bringing that part of the play up to the standard of her ground strokes. The match between Miss M. Heeley and Miss F. K. Scott was an entrancing affair. Both were in the junior competitions last year, and Miss Heeley's victory was due to her fine footwork.

The results were:—

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (HOLDER: H. W. Austin).—FIRST ROUND.—F. J. Perry beat H. F. David (3—6, 7—5, 6—4); H. W. Austin beat Sir Leonard Lyle (6—1, 6—3, 6—4); E. C. Peters beat L. H. Wheatcroft (6—3, 6—4, 6—2); R. D. Helmore w.o.; H. Pinckney scratched; S. W. Harris beat B. Hillyard (6—2, 6—2, 2—6, 6—1); C. A. Carr beat E. T. Lamb (6—1, 6—3, 6—0); C. H. Kingsley beat H. P. Edwards (6—3, 6—2, 6—4); J. S. Olliff beat Sir G. A. Thomas (6—0, 6—0, 6—4); W. H. A. Hunt w.o.; G. H. Perkins scratched; H. G. N. Lee beat J. W. Nuthall (6—3, 6—3, 6—1); E. L. Percival beat A. R. Dixon (6—2, 6—3, 6—7, 6—3); N. Sharpe w.o.; T. B. Barker scratched; W. H. Powell beat L. G. Owen (6—4, 6—4, 6—2); Commander P. F. Glover, R.N., beat C. O. Tuckey (6—3, 6—2, 6—3); H. K. Lester beat R. Jenkins (6—4, 6—0, 6—1); Dr. J. C. Gregory beat P. H. Sidney (6—4, 6—1, 8—6).

SECOND ROUND.—Peters w.o.; Helmore scratched.

WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (HOLDER: Miss E. L. Heine).—FIRST ROUND.—Mrs. J. R. Pitman beat Miss G. Vaughton (6—2, 4—6, 6—4); Mrs. H. V. Edwards beat Mrs. A. D. Stocks (6—1, 4—6, 6—4); Miss G. Sterry beat Mrs. A. V. Bridge (6—3, 2—6, 6—4); Miss E. Heimann beat Miss C. Cunningham (3—6, 6—4, 6—2); Miss D. E. Round beat Miss O. L. Webb (6—2, 6—3); Mrs. L. G. Owen beat Miss N. Q. Radcliffe-Platt (6—2, 6—0); Miss G. Harry beat Miss P. M. Radcliffe (6—1, 6—2); Miss M. Johnstone beat Miss H. M. Barr (3—6, 6—0, 6—2); Miss C. Hardie beat Miss N. Lyle (7—5, 8—6); Miss J. C. Ridley w.o.; Miss J. D. Stevens scratched; Mrs. W. D. List beat Mrs. E. S. Law (6—3, 6—2); Mrs. F. M. Strawson beat Mrs. E. C. Simon (6—2, 6—4); Miss M. Heeley beat Miss F. K. Scott (7—5, 6—4); Miss D. Sloane Stanley beat Miss K. Smith (9—7, 3—6, 6—2); Miss J. Sandison beat Mrs. Dudley-Cox (9—11, 6—1, 7—5); Miss J. Fry beat Miss J. C. Boucher (6—3, 6—1); Miss J. F. Harry beat Miss M. Cunningham (6—3, 6—0); Miss D. Anderson beat Miss R. K. Hobson (6—0, 6—0); Miss W. M. C. Bower beat Miss B. Feltham (6—4, 1—6, 6—3); Miss P. I. Burt beat Miss K. F. Robertson (6—1, 6—4); Mrs. C. O. Tuckey beat Miss N. Carroll (6—4, 6—4).

SECOND ROUND.—Miss J. Morley beat Miss M. A. Thomas (4—6, 6—2, 8—6); Miss M. G. A. Morton beat Miss E. W. A. Rudd (6—2, 6—0); Mrs. Pittman w.o.; Mrs. Holcroft-Watson scratched; Miss B. Nuthall beat Miss N. Trentham (6—2, 6—4); Miss E. H. Harvey beat Miss T. Barnes (6—3, 6—1); Miss F. James beat Mrs. B. Hillyard (6—1, 6—0).

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (HOLDERS: G. R. O. Crole-Rees and C. G. Eames).—FIRST ROUND.—H. F. David and S. W. Harris w.o.; G. H. Pinckney and W. H. A. Hunt scratched; H. G. N. Lee and P. J. Perry w.o.; T. B. Barker and G. H. Perkins scratched.

SECOND ROUND.—Sir G. A. Thomas and C. O. Tuckey w.o.; E. L. Percival and R. D. Helmore scratched.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (HOLDERS: Mrs. J. R. Pittman and Miss J. C. Ridley).—SECOND ROUND.—Mrs. L. A. Godfree and Mrs. Holcroft-Watson w.o.; Mrs. E. S. Law and Miss J. F. Sterry scratched.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (HOLDERS: G. F. Hughes and Miss J. Fry).—SECOND ROUND.—R. Jenkins and Miss M. D. Scholes w.o.; B. D. Helmore and Miss J. E. Stevens scratched.

TO-DAY'S ORDER OF PLAY

11 a.m.—Miss J. Sandison v. Miss D. E. Round; Miss J. C. Ridley v. Miss C. Hardie; Mrs. L. G. Owen v. Miss G. Harry; Miss G. R. Sterry v. Miss E. Heimann; Miss D. Sloane Stanley v. Mrs. H. V. Edwards; Miss M. Heeley v. Mrs. C. O. Tuckey; Miss J. Morley v. Miss M. G. A. Morton; Miss D. Anderson v. Miss M. Johnstone; Miss J. Fry v. Miss J. F. Harry.

11.45 a.m.—W. H. Powell v. Commander P. F. Glover, R.N.; H. G. N. Lee v. W. H. A. Hunt; Mrs. W. D. List v. Miss W. M. C. Bower; Miss E. H. Harvey v. Miss F. James; Mrs. F. M. Strawson v. Miss P. I. Burt; S. W. Harris v. C. A. Carr; E. L. Percival v. N. Sharpe.

2 p.m.—C. H. Kingsley v. J. S. Olliff; Dr. J. C. Gregory v. H. K. Lester; Miss J. Cunningham and Miss G. Vaughton v. Miss J. Morley and Miss E. W. A. Rudd; Miss D. Anderson and Miss W. M. C. Bower v. Miss M. G. A. Morton and Miss D. Sloane Stanley; Mrs. Dudley-Cox and Miss H. Johnstone v. Miss D. E. Round and Miss N. Trentham; Mrs. H. V. Edwards and Mrs. A. D. Stocks v. Mrs. E. C. Simon and Miss J. Sandison; Miss C. Hardie and Miss M. A. Thomas v. Mrs. W. D. List and Miss N. Lyle; Miss K. E. Robertson and Miss F. K. Scott v. Miss M. Heeley and Miss G. Sterry; Mrs. J. B. Pittman and Miss J. C. Ridley v. Mrs. A. V. Bridge and Mrs. L. G. Owen.

3.15 p.m. (approximately).—H. W. Austin v. F. J. Perry; A. D. Prebble and Miss N. Lyle v. H. F. David and Miss D. E. Round; E. T. Lamb and Miss D. Sloane Stanley v. C. A. Carr and Miss M. G. A. Morton; W. H. A. Hunt and Mrs. W. D. List v. L. H. Wheatcroft and Miss C. Hardie; Miss N. Carroll and Miss M. Cunningham v. Miss J. C. Boucher and Miss E. M. T. Howes; L. G. Owen and Miss D. Anderson v. J. W. Nuthall and Miss B. Feltham; C. G. Eames and Miss D. Akers-Douglas v. Miss J. F. Harry and Miss J. Fry; Miss E. H. Harvey and Miss F. James v. Miss P. I. Burt and Miss K. F. Robertson; Miss M. Johnstone and Miss H. M. Barr v. Miss J. C. Boucher and Miss R. K. Hobson; Miss M. G. A. Morton and Miss E. W. A. Rudd v. Miss D. Akers-Douglas and Miss D. E. Round; Miss G. Sterry and Miss A. V. Bridge v. Miss E. Heimann and Miss D. Sloane Stanley; Miss E. Heimann and Miss G. Vaughton v. Miss M. Heeley and Miss F. K. Scott; Miss G. R. Sterry and Miss E. W. A. Rudd v. Miss D. Anderson and Miss W. M. C. Bower; Miss M. G. A. Morton and Miss D. Sloane Stanley v. Mrs. Dudley-Cox and Miss H. Johnstone; Miss D. E. Round and Miss N. Trentham v. Mrs. H. V. Edwards and Mrs. A. D. Stocks; Mrs. E. C. Simon and Miss J. Sandison v. Miss C. Hardie and Miss M. A. Thomas; Mrs. W. D. List and Miss N. Lyle v. Miss K. E. Robertson and Miss F. K. Scott; Miss M. Heeley and Miss G. Sterry v. Mrs. J. B. Pittman and Miss J. C. Ridley; Mrs. A. V. Bridge and Mrs. L. G. Owen.

Followed by:—Dr. J. C. Gregory and Mrs. L. A. Godfree v. E. C. Peters and Miss E. Heimann; Sir G. A. Thomas and Miss G. R. Sterry v. N. Sharpe and Miss N. Trentham; Miss F. James and Miss O. L. Webb v. Miss N. Q. Radcliffe-Platt and Miss P. M. Radcliffe; C. H. Kingsley and Miss J. Fry v. W. E. D'Anginbau and Mrs. A. C. Bridge; A. R. Dixon and Miss J. C. Boucher v. Brame Hillyard and Mrs. Brame Hillyard; Miss G. Harry and Miss J. F. Harry v. Miss H. M. Barr and Miss P. I. Burt; H. K. Lester and Mrs. J. R. Pittman v. E. L. Percival and Miss K. Smith; S. W. Harris and Miss J. C. Ridley v. S. R. Youdale and Miss M. A. Thomas; J. S. Olliff and Mrs. Holcroft-Watson v. C. O. Tuckey and Mrs. C. O. Tuckey; F. J. Perry and Miss M. Heeley v. H. G. N. Lee and Mrs. L. G. Owen.

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CRICKET

OXFORD UNIVERSITY SENIORS' MATCH

K. R. M. Carlisle's XII. had much the better of the play against D. Lomax's XII. in the Seniors' match at Oxford yesterday, and at the close of play they were 161 runs on with an innings on each side completed.

The day was cold, grey, and windy, and the wicket up to the last hour was as dead as it had been on Saturday, but W. O'B. Lindsay and I. Akers-Douglas did what they could to make up for the general gloom by the brightness of their batting. J. A. Baiss sacrificed his wicket early in the innings, but after he had gone Lindsay and Akers-Douglas settled down to score at the rate appropriate to some bowling that never rose above mediocrity and a pitch that was wholeheartedly on the batsman's side. W. H. Bradshaw sent down two or three good overs, but A. M. Tew committed what was, on that pitch, the cardinal sin of bowling short, and Lindsay, who has a very quick eye and can hook with exceptional power, was not slow to take full advantage of it. Twice running he hooked Tew round to the long-leg boundary, and he continued to score with an ease which would have been impossible if the bowlers had realized that any ball on such a pitch a little short of a length could be treated as a long-hop; a bowler who placed his field on that principle might not have got Lindsay out, but he would certainly have turned his 4's into singles.

Soon after Lindsay had reached his 50, however, he trusted to his eye a little too much, and was bowled by D. Russell, a slow left-handed bowler, who pitched the ball up. Akers-Douglas and J. A. Adamson then proceeded to raise the total from 100 to 214, and of that 114 Akers-Douglas made 79. Traces of his old tendency to lift his head and hit at a half-volley outside the off-stump with his bat finishing at mid-wicket remain, but for the most part his innings was that not only of a born ball games player in general, but of a born cricketer in particular. He played most of the strokes from the square cut to the wholehearted pull of the ball that a cautious batsman might be excused for thinking was a good-length one, and he played them all with that crispness and certainty that means perfect confidence as well as perfect timing. His weakness against the innocuous half-volley nearly cost him his wicket, and with his score at 78 Bradshaw made a ball go away quickly enough to hit the outside of the bat and go just wide of second-slip, but such flaws are only worth mentioning because the rest of the innings was in such splendid contrast to them. He reached his hundred in under two hours, and after trying assiduously to get himself out for a few overs, he eventually succeeded by getting himself leg-before. Those people who are interested in records might spend some entertaining hours searching in Wisden's for batsmen who, like Akers-Douglas, have made hundreds in both the Seniors' and Freshmen's matches.

Lomax had been keeping wicket up to teatime, but afterwards J. F. N. Mayhew took his place, and he caught Carlisle, who played forward to a well-pitched-up ball of Bradshaw's and hit it hard. Bradshaw, who was keeping the batsmen playing him, and was swinging the ball a little both ways, took another wicket by holding on to a ball J. A. Adamson drove hard back at him. The wicket seemed to be doing more for Bradshaw than for anyone else, and at 253 P. G. Van der Byl was caught at square-leg. The last hour was made interesting by some sound, quiet wicket-keeping by Mayhew, some clever bowling by J. E. G. Pearson, who brought the ball back sharply from the off, and some attractive strokes by W. E. Harbord and H. J. Linnell, who is a very formidable No. 10 indeed.

Score:—

D. LOMAX'S SIDE—First Innings

R. H. J. Brooke (St. John's), run out	22
R. S. G. Scott (Magdalen), l.-b.-w., b. Berens	3
D. R. Hodgkinson (Brasenose), run out	38
C. H. Gosling (Magdalen), c. Townsend, b. Linnell	3
D. Russell (University), b. Druitt	40
N. V. A. Wolfe-Murray (Christ Church), c. Baiss, b. Harbord	19
H. Rees (University), c. Harbord, b. Druitt	7
J. Robinson (Jesus), b. Burgess	5
W. H. Bradshaw (Trinity), c. Van der Byl, b. Berens	28
D. Lomax (Magdalen), run out	1
A. M. Tew (Magdalen), not out	9
J. F. N. Mayhew (Brasenose), b. Burgess	4
Extras	6
Total	190

K. R. M. CARLISLE'S SIDE.—First Innings

W. O'B. Lindsay (Balliol), b. Russell	54
J. A. Baiss (Brasenose), run out	8
I. Akers-Douglas (Christ Church), l.-b.-w., b. Brooke	117
J. A. Adamson (Keble), c. and b. Bradshaw	33
K. R. M. Carlisle (Magdalen), c. Mayhew, b. Bradshaw	0
W. E. Harbord (Worcester), b. Brooke	39
P. G. Van der Byl (Brasenose), c. Pearson, b. Bradshaw	7
W. A. Sine (Balliol), c. Mayhew, b. Green	5
A. E. C. Smith (Balliol), b. Pearson	17
H. J. Linnell (Trinity), not out	39

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THOMAS HARDY

HIGH NOON TO SUNSET

THE LATER YEARS OF THOMAS HARDY: 1892-1928. By FLORENCE EMILY HARDY. (Macmillan. 18s. net.)

It was almost inevitable that the concluding volume of Mrs. Hardy's life of her husband should not be so interesting as the first. It tells of his greatest achievements, but it must lack the allurement of the tale of how a young, unknown, almost self-educated country architect rose to fame as a novelist; and it must lack the peculiar contrast between the rural origin and the urban, and urbane, development: the contrast, never entirely dissolved, between the little boy who had trudged daily to school, the youth who had written love letters for milk-maids and had played his fiddle all night at rustic dances, and the thinker and man of letters who was welcomed and honoured in the most intellectual circles of London society. Then, again, there obviously cannot be quite so much intimacy in the new volume as in the last. To all students of Hardy's poetry—that is to say, of the psychological history of Hardy's middle and later years—a point of peculiar interest is that set of "Poems of 1912-13" in "Satires of Circumstance." But this is not the time nor are these the conditions in which they can be asked to yield the light they might throw upon his extraordinarily tender and remembering spirit. And there must be many younger men, younger poets especially, who some day will be able to record their talks with Hardy, and thus fill gaps which a very proper respect for living people has left in this volume.

It will not do, however, to let *a priori* reasons for preferring the first volume blind anyone to the great interest of the second, nor to Mrs. Hardy's skill and understanding in making use of materials that were necessarily scantier (since Hardy more or less gave up his habit of making notes when he gave up novel-writing), and in letting an exceedingly courageous and also exceedingly sensitive temper reveal itself. We see again the peculiar difficulties of a mind that was deep-rooted in the past, that loved old ways, old tunes, old associations with a pious fondness, and yet was forced by its own desire for truth to reject much of what it knew and felt to be the most beautiful and lovable of the past. All about him is the loneliness of one who longs for fellowship but will not buy it at the price of any surrender or accommodation. In that loneliness lies also the secret of one thing which this volume delicately but faithfully allows to emerge: Hardy's otherwise inexplicable sensitiveness to criticism. In this Mr. Charles Morgan (whose account of Hardy's visit to Oxford in 1920 makes a passage of luminous beauty) saw "the only failure in balance, the only refusal to seek the truth, which I perceived in Hardy." But it becomes a little more explicable when it is remembered, first, that the attacks on "Tess," on "Jude," and on the supposed theology of *The Dynasts* were such as to seem now almost incredibly stupid and gross, and next that Hardy consistently (and justly) saw himself as always on the side of the angels—striving to make not only new beauty and truth, but new tenderness, love, and understanding among human beings; striving, too, to show the worth and the dignity of human nature—and then found himself treated as an enemy of the right, and as a force of disruption in a world which he longed to hold together in bonds of good will and good sense. It was not vanity (as it has been in lesser writers), but the feeling that he was unjustly treated, which gave him the occasional bitterness and the almost constant sadness about his imaginary enemies, "the critics"; and it all was involved in the loneliness of spirit which gave him, amid much else, the wistfulness that was the last touch of endearment to those who loved this great man, this happy boy, this hurt child.

The volume narrates his passage from novelist to poet. A very great deal might be written, and has been written, about that. Mrs. Hardy has not much to say about it, except in the way of chronicling the external events. And in the way of explanation, it is true that there was nothing to say. It was bound to happen, and it happened. Some blunderer wrote of Hardy as "a realistic novelist who . . . . has a grim determination to go down to posterity wearing the laurels of a poet." On this Mrs. Hardy very shrewdly comments:—

> Thomas Hardy was always a person with an unconscious, or rather unreasoning, *tendency*, and the poetic tendency had been his from the earliest. . . At this time the real state of his mind was, in his own words, that "A sense of the truth of poetry, of its supreme place in literature, had awakened itself in me. At the risk of ruining all my worldly prospects I dabbled in it . . . was forced out of it. . . It came back upon me. . . All was of the nature of being led by a mood, without foresight, or regard to whither it led."

And that is enough. Scattered about the book are other words of Hardy's own, explaining, defending, reflecting on poetry, on religion, on that cracked bell, "pessimism," which people were always jangling in his ears. These notes and letters help towards a true vision of his mind and of his life; but ultimately their great service is that they will send readers back to Hardy's novels, plays, and poems, with the conviction that there is he most clearly to be seen, just because he was not, as he often and eagerly protested, a philosopher, but an artist. He cannot be ticked off. He was always voyaging through seas of thought alone, no matter how many others had found their own course through them; and thought with him was never, as men say, pure, but always conditioned by his feelings and his imagination. Only in his works could the three come together to create the life which some believe to transcend "real" life in reality as well as in beauty and fitness.

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J. X. MERRIMAN

THE LIFE OF JOHN XAVIER MERRIMAN. By SIR PERCEVAL LAURENCE, K.C.M.G. (Constable. 18s. net.)

This book, which sets out to record the long career of a man almost the whole of whose activities were devoted to the public affairs of the Cape of Good Hope, becomes, perhaps of necessity, not purely a biography, but a history of South Africa from 1862, when Merriman, after his education in England, returned to his home at the Cape, to the date of his death in 1926. This period is that during which South Africa, from a congeries of simple, almost primitive agricultural and pastoral communities, evolved itself, as the result of the diamond and gold discoveries of Kimberley and the Witwatersrand, of the South African War of 1899-1902, of the Union movement of 1907-1910, and of the Great War, into a unified Dominion of the Empire, the seat of one of the world's greatest industries, and one of the most important factors in its wealth production and finance.

Sir Perceval Laurence's work suffers somewhat from having to tell over again the story of these years, which has been told, and, it must be confessed, better told, in other recent books such as Professor Eric Walker's "History of South Africa" and "Lord de Villiers and His Times," Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr's "Life of Hofmeyr" and Mr. Basil Williams's "Life of Rhodes." Sir Perceval has himself felt this difficulty, as he acknowledges in his preface, wherein he freely owns his debt to these other biographers of Merriman's contemporaries. But the difficulty remains; and Sir Perceval, a most learned, conscientious, and laborious lawyer, was perhaps not the author best equipped by nature to grapple with it. In the result more than a quarter of the book is devoted to a careful account of the days of the Molteno, Scanlen, Upington and Sprigg Ministries which succeeded the grant of responsible government to the Cape, before the rise of Rhodes brought a new element of romance into the South African story. In the light of the great events which followed, the chronicle of these earlier days reads somewhat like a chronicle of small beer. It is even a little dull—a word which it should never be necessary to use in the same breath with the name of Merriman. We should have preferred a slighter sketch of Merriman himself, whose very faults (for he was not free from them) were always engaging, of his ripe scholarship and flashing, often agreeably malicious, wit (to which Sir Perceval makes frequent allusion, but of which he gives but too few samples), and of the curious contradictions in which his character and history abound. Merriman began his career by resistance to the introduction of responsible government in the Cape: he lived to be its stoutest supporter and even to maintain, as against Schreiner, the doctrine that a Minister's responsibility is to his people rather than to his Sovereign. He stood for "Dominion autonomy" before that formula became fashionable; yet he would have South Africa contribute to the British Fleet and poured scorn upon the notion of "little tin-pot navies." He was capable of willing the end without willing the means. He saw as clearly as did Rhodes the necessity of forestalling Germany's ambition of establishing herself in the hinterland of South Africa to the north of the Transvaal and thus of reaching her hands across the continent from west to east. He knew as well as Rhodes did that neither the Cape nor the Imperial Government would do the work. Rhodes, a far greater man of action than Merriman, proceeded to get the work done through the instrumentality of his Chartered Company, yet to Merriman the occupation of Mashonaland by that Company was "an open filibustering expedition . . . an empire to be founded by outside influence because the people of the country are not to be trusted." Merriman was English of the English, an old Liberal raised in the straitest tradition of Gladstonian administration and finance; yet he was one of the fathers of the Union between the old British Colonies of the Cape and Natal and the new Colonies of the Transvaal and Orange Free State, whose Boer Governments had been trained in a very different school; and he could describe such Radical principles and devices as those of "one vote, one value" and proportional representation as "democratic jim-jams." His sympathies in the South African War were with the Boer Republics; and on one occasion he was actually confined within the precincts of his own farm on account of supposed anti-English proclivities, though this was due not to any fault of Merriman's but to the blunder of some jack-in-office in the administration of martial law.

Sir Perceval's touch is not quite light enough for a painter of Merriman's portrait. His style is something too ponderous for its subject; but he is entitled to gratitude for a painstaking account of the events with which Merriman during his long life was brought into contact, an account which grows in interest along with the growing interest of the events themselves. It is at its best when it reaches the pathetic climax of Merriman's career in 1910. In 1908 Merriman, on the fall of Jameson's Government, had at last become Prime Minister of Cape Colony. He had led his people into the Union of South Africa not without a stern struggle with Hofmeyr inside his own camp. He was easily the *doyen* of South African Prime Ministers. In point of administrative and Parliamentary experience he stood out alone. He might well have expected, and his biographer makes it clear that he did expect, that Lord Gladstone, the first Governor-General, would choose him as the first Prime Minister of the newly formed Union. His only possible rival was General Botha. There had been a strong movement, with which Jameson was closely identified, for the formation of what was called a "Best Man" Government, a coalition of the leaders of all parties and both European races under Botha as its only possible head. This was anything but a "tortuous intrigue," as Merriman described it in a letter to ex-President Steyn which Sir Perceval quotes. It was a genuine attempt to get out of the old rut of South African party and racial politics. But it had failed; and Lord Gladstone's choice lay clearly between two party leaders and two possible hegemonies, Merriman and the Cape or Botha and the Transvaal. His choice fell on Botha and Merriman's career was virtually at an end. He was offered, but refused, office under Botha; and accepted his defeat with a dignity to which his biographer does fitting justice. The disappointment was bitter, and Sir Perceval's sympathies are clearly with Merriman; but there can be little doubt that Lord Gladstone's choice was right.

The story ends on a quiet note. Merriman kept his seat in Parliament until his last illness. He was the friend of every young member. He appeared to combine by a last agreeable paradox the roles of *enfant terrible* and of *pater conscriptus*; but in reality strove always, as Sir Perceval does well to insist, for those sound principles of government and economy which were the root of his political faith.

NEW NOVELS

ROMANCE AND BUSINESS

Among new novels are — & Co., by Jean-Richard Bloch, translated by the late C. K. Scott Moncrieff (Gollancz, 8s. 6d. net), and CIMARRON, by Edna Ferber (Heinemann, 7s. 6d. net).

M. Jean-Richard Bloch's novel is one of exceptional power and solidity which, as M. Romain Rolland says in his introduction, may justly be compared to one of Balzac's masterpieces. It is the romance of a business. The patriarchal house of Simler, Jewish cloth-weavers, had become identified with the town of Buschendorf, in Alsace. In a sense they were Buschendorf, and the name of Simler stood for an ideal that was, in its way, aristocratic. When the book opens the date is 1871, Germany holds Alsace. The Simlers will not change their nationality, so they must move. Hippolyte Simler, the club-footed, choleric head of the firm, has given his two sons Joseph and Guillaume authority, after much stormy debate, to travel in France and lease a factory. Joseph and Guillaume, travel-stained and smoke-begrimed, have the boldness to buy a dilapidated factory at Vendeuvre, in Western France. When they return to the anxiously waiting family council, there is a magnificent scene of comedy that displays M. Bloch's creative handling of character to superb advantage. The rage of Hippolyte, the desperate self-defence of the sons, and the tactful intervention of "uncle" Blum resolve themselves into a fateful decision: the house of Simler, workmen and all, saddling itself with a large debt, will leave its home and migrate to a town that knows not Simler and observes the entry of the strange Alsatian horde with amused hostility. How the Simlers made good with typical Jewish tenacity, never sparing or resting themselves for a day, is the main theme. But in the process the Simlers, once creators, have become a mere impersonal mechanism, a money-making concern of no intrinsic importance, and, by modern industrial standards, out of date. Another rebel must break away, find himself, and renew them. That rebel is to be the son of Joseph, whose half-hearted rebellion against the weight of family and business is the chief individual drama of this story. The author's skill in narrating the course of Joseph's love for a French girl, its shy blossoming and its abrupt cutting-off by the massed forces of the family keeps the reader entirely absorbed. The masterly management of facts and events, the penetrating grasp of character, and the blend of comedy with a passionate study of ideal forces make this a very remarkable novel.

CIMARRON is a first-class book of its kind, full of life and colour. The scene opens with Yancey Cravat, lawyer, editor, and rolling stone, holding the Venables family at Wichita, Kansas, spell-bound while he describes the great Oklahoma "run," in which he himself was tricked out of his claim by a dashing young woman. Yancey's speech strikes the note of the book—the civilization of America's wild places, the crime and injustice to the Indians incidentally involved, and the respective parts played in their civilization by man the pioneer and woman the home-maker. Yancey's speech persuades his young wife Sabra to follow him to found the first newspaper in Osage, the chief shack town of the new territory. Full of hope and ignorance, carrying with her her first child and all her best hats and gowns, Sabra leaves her home, driving one of the two wagons. On the first morning after their arrival the worst gunman in Osage shoots off Yancey's hat. Yancey, a still more expert shot, marks his ear, but Sabra puts him to flight. From the day of the first church meeting, at which Yancey first preaches and then shoots a murderer dead—a splendid piece of description—the work of Yancey and Sabra upon the civilization of Osage becomes symbolic. Yancey is spectacular, gallant, sentimental, idealist; Sabra restrained, dogged, puritanical, and material. Yancey's influence and character decline continuously, with spectacular but momentary "come-backs": Sabra, practically a widow, becomes a power in the land and Congresswoman. The story is never dull for a moment.

SUSSEX PLACE-NAMES

THE PLACE-NAMES OF SUSSEX. By A. MAWER and F. M. STENTON. Two Volumes. (Cambridge University Press. 40s. net.)

Those who take an interest, either as scientific students or as mere amateur puzzle-solvers, in the derivations and meanings of place-names of our country will find a large field for their energies in the new volumes of the English Place-Names Society, which deal with Sussex. The work is elaborately documented, and shows evidence of most painstaking research: parish by parish the ground is covered, and in the light of records of multifarious orders, and with the help of leading authorities in the science, the names of villages, homesteads, fields, rivers and woods are traced and solutions of their significance propounded. What will probably strike a new-comer to the subject is the obscurity which seems to have settled down on these philological origins, and the very large proportion of conjecture and assumption present in the interpretations of the modern forms of names. In a large number of instances it is fairly safe to infer a personal derivation—a Cissa, an Aelfric, a Bosa, compounded with a burh, a tun, a ham (or hamm) to make Cissbury, Alfriston or Bosham, as we know them. Another type of origins, those from natural features of the land, is seen in Fernhurst, Ashdown, Nutley: many of these are quite obvious; but in many more the derivation is by no means so certain. In the latter, it is permissible to think that the editors have allowed themselves too free a hand in conjecture, and have relied rather on theory and guesses in the study than on practical acquaintance with the natural features of the spot involved. The labour necessary for such work as theirs tends to the academic outlook. While they show that they have met with instances of the use of names embodying humour or ridicule, such as Little London or Slab Castle, they hardly notice a large class of titles most characteristic of Sussex—the World's Ends, Noah's Arks, Mount Noddies, New Found Outs and the like—a venerable tradition in nomenclature and one which maintains continuity by still coining derogatory names for things pretentious or absurd. The whole work, erudite and laborious as it is, would have been richer for a closer touch with nature and the living word.

In addition to the reviews published regularly in *The Times*, full criticisms of new books, together with a comprehensive list of current publications, will be found in *The Times Literary Supplement*, issued every Thursday, price 3d.

Continued expansion of membership and of efficiency is recorded in the report for 1929 of the Royal Life Saving Society. The awards granted during the year amounted to 57,291, the largest in the Society's history.

CARS OF TO-DAY

20.9 H.P. CROSSLEY 7-SEATER

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT)

The six-cylinder Crossley of 20.9 nominal horse-power is a tried product, sensibly constructed and free from unnecessary frills.

The chassis, with the long wheelbase, will take seven-seated enclosed landaulette and limousine bodies. The limousine, which is the one for review here, will take seven persons comfortably; this is rare for a chassis with an engine of only 3,198 c.c. capacity, though well up to the work. There is a double width central pull-down arm rest at the back and neat occasional seats in front. These can be folded away flush, while they can be revolved. Though the backs are rather low, the seats are comfortable, with sufficient width, toe, elbow and head room; the passengers' knees behind are not restricted. There is good head clearance throughout. All four doors are wide. Entrance to the rear is good; to the front on the near-side it is very fair, while with some manœuvring the driver can use his doorway if he is not too tall. All the six side windows are of full size and the glasses can be drawn down—the four foremost almost fully and the two rearmost to about half-way. The front seat is fixed, but the squab is pneumatic. There are the usual companions in the rear compartment, five blinds, a combined roof light and ventilator, a pocket on either side of the back seat, a dictaphone, a glass-covered shelf the full width of the body by the partition, safety glass throughout, and a scuttle ventilator. The instruments are grouped centrally; there is a cupboard on either side. The one-piece screen, though large, cannot be opened out enough for seeing the road directly. The partition is one sheet of glass which can be raised or lowered. The tools and battery are under the front seat, the spare wire wheel and 33 by 6in. tire are forward of the driver's door; a folding grid is at the back, and here is the 20-gallon petrol tank with a reserve supply and a filler well to the near-side. A gauge is among the instruments in front of the driver.

The six cylinders have dimensions of 75 and 120 mm. The crankshaft runs in four bearings, the pistons are of aluminium, and the valves are overhead and worked by push-rods and rockers. Adjustment can be simply made after the cover has been removed; lubrication is forced, and the valves have double springs. The cylinder head can be lifted with the manifolds complete after two joints have been broken besides one of the water connexions with the thermostat. The exhaust pipe is connected to the four-branch manifold at the front end with a threaded joint, and the three-branch inlet is of circular section with buffer ends; the ingoing mixture is heated by the exhaust. The carburettor is fitted centrally to the manifold, and the adjustments are handy. The carburettor is fed by gravity from an autovac tank on the dash, near which is a filter. A big and accessible oil filter has a semi-permanent gauze; when four nuts are undone the filter can be got out. The level of the oil is gauged by a dip-rod; to drain the sump one must unscrew a plug, but it is large and towards the side of the base. The sump is air-cooled. Timing is by chain; forward of the casing is the water pump. The gland cannot be repacked without removal of the pump and the radiator, but it is of big diameter and can be regulated.

The radiator consists of gilled tubes arranged in V-shape; the whole is fastened to the cross-member. The water can be run off by unscrewing a get-at-able plug and there is a tap for the jackets. The fan belt can be adjusted. The sparking plugs, at an angle in the head on the off-side, can be easily worked with an ordinary spanner. The generator and magneto, driven in tandem, are well arranged for accessibility. Vernier couplings are used, the stationary make-and-break is easily inspected, and the magneto can be moved up on to the bed of the generator should anything go wrong with the dynamo. The driving chain can be tightened from outside. Worm and complete wheel form the steering gear. There are spring-capped oil fillers throughout the chassis; those for the back shackles of the front springs are brought above the aluminium plating which neatly fills up the gaps between engine and frame. The starter is built-in on the nearside under the floorboard, which can be removed. The single-plate clutch runs in oil and lubrication for the starter pinion and the clutch bearings is automatic. The clutch toggles can be altered. The gearbox has four forward speeds, with an off-side lever in a visible gate free of the frame.

The assembly of engine, clutch and gearbox is held at three points. Reverse cannot be accidentally engaged and there is a level filler on the offside of the box. The 20.9 chassis can be had in two lengths of wheelbase and in this, the longer one—11ft. 5in.—the propeller shaft is divided. It is open and has metal universal joints; the central bearing is supported by the cross-member. The after shaft can slide. The back axle is half-floating and the spiral bevel gearing and differential can be removed with the least disturbance. There is a level filler. The half-elliptical springs, front and back, are under the frame and the rear springs are under the axle. There are stops at the back of the rear shackles of the front springs. The suspension has a little camber.

There are six brakes, all applied by rods so jointed as not to be unduly long. The offside hand lever applies shoes side-by-side with the others in the back drums. The Perrot front brakes give some servo action. All six brakes can be adjusted separately by large handles. The track and ground clearance are 4ft. 8in. and 8in.; and four forward gear ratios are 4.92, 7.23, 11.42, and 18.40 to 1. The brake horse-power is given at 25 at 1,000, 50 at 2,000, and 61.5 at 3,000 r.p.m.

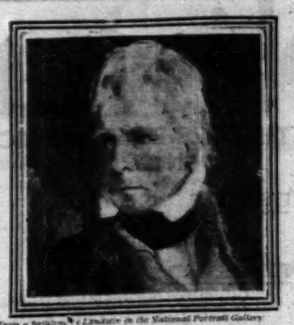
ON THE ROAD

The car tried had, I believe, done about 14,000 miles. The engine was particularly pleasing. The limousine is most satisfying on top gear and is very praiseworthy for a seven-seater with only a three-litre six-cylinder engine and a back axle ratio not over 5 to 1. Ordinarily changes of gear should be few. The engine was smooth, quiet, flexible, pulling well at slow speed under load and accelerating cleanly and with reasonable rapidity. The fan was not connected, but there was no overheating of the water. The clutch did its work well, and I liked the change-speed, especially for changing up. The steering normally was light and steady, though on the lock at very low speed the action inclined to heaviness. The lock is very fair. The suspension was effective and the limousine gave one a feeling of stability. It had hydraulic shock absorbers. The hand brakes were efficient and although the pedal called for a little force for sharp deceleration at speed, the power was good and there was no pull. The force was not so strong in reverse, but this did not apply to the hand brake. I found the car comfortable to drive. The best rates are about 32, 45, and 65 on second, third, and top. I touched 65 under favourable conditions and the engine was quite sweet at that rate. There was a strong wind mostly ahead, the load was two persons, the roads were dry. On the stretch 48 miles an hour was reached. Thirty and 39 were the rates on the new hill, and with a standing start on third the top of the old Dashwood hill was cleared at 21. The wind was a hindrance in the first two tests. This enclosed limousine costs £1,050.

The 1930 edition of "Cars of To-day"—the seventh annual one—containing 94 complete reviews, and a new and enlarged edition of "The Art of Driving" are published by The Times Publishing Company, Printing House-square, E.C.4, at 2s. and 1s. 3d. respectively, or can be had from booksellers, newsagents or bookstalls.

WORK OF LLOYD'S PATRIOTIC FUND

The annual report of Lloyd's Patriotic Fund shows that during 1929 the total number of cases benefited was 1,289, and the grants amounted to £16,143. The fund, which was founded in 1803, assists deserving officers and men of the Army, Navy, and Marines, and their dependent relatives. More than two-thirds of the beneficiaries are over 60 years of age, and one, the widow of a chief petty officer, R.N., who served in the Indian Mutiny, is 93. Among those in receipt of regular help is the son of a major-general who joined the Army in 1808, led a storming party at Badajos in 1812, and afterwards held an important post at St. Helena during Napoleon's captivity. The son, now an old man, is almost entirely dependent on the help given by the trustees. The widow was also helped by the fund from 1879 until her death in 1914. From a special fund the trustees are able to help officers and men disabled on active service in the South African War. The number of such cases in 1929 was 139. Full particulars of the work of the fund can be obtained from the secretary, Lloyd's Patriotic Fund, Lloyd's-building, 3-6, Lime-street, E.C.3.



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THE COAL BILL

A NEW PRECEDENT IN LEGISLATION

REORGANIZATION BY THE STATE

(By Our Labour Correspondent)

The germ of the Coal Mines Bill is the provision, in what is now Part III. of the Bill, for the reduction of the legal maximum hours of work underground to 7½ a day. To do that, and that alone, a six-line Bill would have sufficed; but this is a Bill of 920 lines. The more than 900 additional lines were found necessary because wages had to be thought of as well as hours of work. Less work will produce less coal; and the quantity of coal sold, multiplied by the price, fixes the sum available for paying wages and the other costs of production, and, after that, if anything remains, a dividend to shareholders. The industry as a whole has not been paying its way, but piling up indebtedness. If less coal is produced, and the producer gets no more for it, then there will be a smaller sum out of which to pay wages.

It is the desire of the Government and the demand of the miners that less work should not yield less wages. What should be done? The original answer of the Government to this question was in the Bill they introduced. The joint answer of the Government and the Liberal Party is in the Bill now before the House of Lords. It is true that the Liberals are dubious about the Government's marketing plan and equally true that the Government have little confidence in the Liberal amalgamations scheme; but the one is tolerated for the sake of the other, and so the Bill is as it is. The Government's contribution was not original. It was borrowed from the mineowners, who already had given much thought to the preparation of a national marketing scheme based upon, and co-ordinating, marketing schemes in all the districts. Arrangements which the mineowners were making with the object of lifting the industry's head above the financial waters have been laid hold of by the Government as means to enable the industry to bear the cost of a shorter working day. The Liberal trust in amalgamations was derived from the recommendation of the Royal Commission on the Coal Industry, of which Sir Herbert Samuel was the chairman, and when the Government listened favourably to the Liberal argument they lost the support of the majority of the mineowners.

RADICAL CHANGES

A pledge to shorten the miners' working day has therefore resulted in a measure which will radically alter the structure and organization of the coal-mining industry. The changes due to the completion of a chain of marketing schemes, all of them linked in a national scheme, will be effected within a few months. Amalgamations will take longer; but the evident purpose of the Bill is to accelerate the process of amalgamations so that within a short time, measured in years, the industry shall consist almost entirely of very large undertakings. The Bill is a new departure in legislation. It establishes a precedent in industrial reorganization by Act of Parliament. Parliament remodelled the railway system by the Railways Act of 1921 and the electricity industry by the Electricity (Supply) Act of 1926; but those measures were on different lines from the Coal Mines Bill and dealt with undertakings of an essentially different type. The railways and the electricity undertakings were already statutory undertakings, in a quasi-monopolistic position. Parliament decided that the railways should be arranged in four groups; that a rates tribunal should hold the balance as between the companies and the railway users, and that there should be an elaborate system of councils to promote good relations and settle disputes between the companies and their workpeople. The Electricity Act superimposed upon an industry which had grown up sporadically a Central Electricity Board with power to adopt schemes prepared by the Electricity Commissioners for the co-ordination of generation and the transmission of electricity throughout the country. In legislating for the coalmining industry Parliament is dealing with 2,500 mines, and something like 1,400 separate undertakings, all possessing the freedom of the ordinary commercial undertaking and exposed to the rigours of competition in the open market. The Coal Mines Bill will bring these undertakings together in compulsory cooperation and subject the marketing schemes to the supervision of the Board of Trade.

The reorganization of the Bill proceeds then on two separate and independent lines. In the first place it directs that there shall be schemes "regulating the production, supply, and sale of coal by owners of coalmines." "By owners of coalmines" is a key phrase, recurring time after time, and making it plain that the marketing schemes, with all that they involve in control of output and of price, are to be promoted and controlled by the owners of mines and no one else. Only if the owners fail to prepare and administer schemes, conforming to the general pattern laid down in the Bill, will the Board of Trade itself enforce a scheme. This part of the Bill is to remain in operation until the end of 1932. In the second place the Bill establishes a Coal Mines Reorganization Commission "to further the reorganization of the coalmining industry with a view to facilitating the production, supply, and sale of coal by owners of coalmines"—the same phrase as before—"and for that purpose to promote and assist by the preparation of schemes and otherwise the amalgamation of undertakings consisting of or comprising coalmines where such amalgamations appear to the Commission to be in the national interest."

DISTRICT SCHEMES

Each coalmining district—there are 21 altogether—will be entitled to have its own district scheme for regulating the production, supply, and sale of the coal produced in the district. It is permissible, and the President of the Board of Trade has indicated that he thinks it also desirable, for districts to amalgamate. There is to be, in addition, a central scheme for regulating the production, supply, and sale of coal throughout Great Britain. The central scheme will be administered by a council representative of the owners of mines in the several districts. The principal duty of the Central Council will be the allocation to each district for a given period of a maximum output for the district. For this purpose the Central Council will have necessarily to make an estimate of the potential demand in the period to which the allocation relates, and to give each district its fair proportion of the whole. Penalties can be imposed on districts that contravene or fail to comply with the central scheme. A second major function of the Central Council will be the supervision of the operation of the district schemes. The Central Council will only be entitled, however, "to give advice thereon . . . . with a view to co-ordinating" them. District boards must furnish returns, accounts, and other information necessary for the working of the central scheme, and contribute levies to meet the Central Council's expenses. Grievances of district boards against the Central Council or of one district board against another may be referred to arbitration.

Having received its allocation from the Central Council each district board will determine the amount of coal which each undertaking in that district may raise. Minorities are to be assured of representation on the boards, which must be elected "by all the owners of coalmines in the district in such manner as will ensure that any owners who were not represented by the voluntary association, or other persons who submitted the scheme, shall be fairly represented on the board as first elected." The basis of the district allocation of production will be a "standard tonnage," which may be fixed for every mine either in respect of all coal or any class of coal, but the method of determination must be specified in the scheme and must ensure that "regard shall be had to the special circumstances of every mine, including the efficiency and economy of the working of the mine, the extent to which it has been developed, the extent to which its output has been increasing or decreasing, and in the case of the first determination, the proportion which the output of the mine bore to the output of the district during some recent period during which no arrangements made by a voluntary association or otherwise were in force regulating the output of any substantial number of mines in the district." The final proviso is to ensure that mines which have been subjected to a voluntary limitation of output under a marketing scheme shall not be prejudiced by a comparison of output with mines in the area which were outside the scheme.

When the standard tonnage has been settled for each mine the district board will decide what proportion, or quota, of this tonnage may be got. If a standard tonnage has been fixed for any class of coal a separate quota may be fixed in respect of that class, but in any case the quota must be the same proportion of the standard tonnage of all coal, or of the class of coal, for all the mines in the district. Quotas must, of course, be calculated so that the allocation by the Central Council to the district is not exceeded. There is provision for the transfer of "quota" from one mine to another. The district board must also fix a minimum price for every class of coal. Owners of mines must furnish to the board the returns, accounts, and other information necessary for the working of the scheme. Grievances of owners will be settled by arbitration. The board will have power to inflict monetary penalties for contravention of or failure to comply with the scheme, and to collect by levy any penalty imposed on the district by the Central Council. Conditions are made for the fulfilment of old contracts.

A district scheme may also provide for a levy, such as an export levy, "for the purpose of facilitating the sale of any class of coal produced in the district," but this power is subject to the consent of the Central Council. It may be recalled that a clause in the Bill giving the Central Council the power to make a similar levy throughout the industry was rejected by the House of Commons.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEES

There is to be a National Committee of Investigation and likewise in every district a district committee of investigation to inquire into complaints as to the operation of the schemes. The chairman and all the members of these committees will be appointed by the Board of Trade. One half of the members, other than the chairman, will represent the interests of consumers of coal and the other members will represent in equal numbers owners of mines and mine workers. A committee of investigation may require returns, accounts, and information from the Central Council or a district board, as the case may be, and if it should appear to the committee that any provision of a scheme is contrary to the public interest, it will report to the Board of Trade. The Board of Trade, if it concurs, will make recommendations for the alteration of the scheme, and unless the alterations are made the Board may abrogate the scheme, and, in certain circumstances, substitute another. If, again, it be found by a committee of investigation that in the operation of a scheme there is an effect contrary to the public interest, the committee may ask for the matter to be set right and, if not satisfied, may refer the matter to arbitration. The decision of the arbitrator must be complied with.

The duty of suggesting amalgamations devolves upon a Reorganization Commission, which will consist of five members, appointed by the Board of Trade, who must have no interest in the coalmining industry. The Commission may employ technical and professional agents. If it appears to the Commission that an amalgamation or absorption scheme is expedient the owners of the undertakings will be required to submit a scheme to the Board of Trade, and should they fail to do so the Commissioners themselves will prepare and submit a scheme. This last provision is contained in the much-debated compulsory amalgamations clause of the Bill. Amalgamation schemes have, in accordance with the provisions of the Mining Industry Act of 1926, to go before the Railway and Canal Commission, except in certain cases of agreement.

Finally, the Bill empowers the Board of Trade to constitute a Coal Mines National Industrial Board—after the model of the National Wages Board for the railways—with an independent chairman, an equal number of representatives of the mineowners and the miners, and four representatives of users of coal. General disputes as to wages or other conditions of employment which have not been settled in the districts may be referred by either party to the National Board, "who shall thereupon inquire into the dispute and report thereon to the owners and workers concerned." The Board will issue findings, but will not make awards.

FULHAM ELECTION

VIEW OF EX-LIBERAL CANDIDATE

SUPPORT FOR SIR CYRIL COBB

Candidates { Sir Cyril Cobb (U.) / Mr. J. W. Banfield (Lab.)
Polling, May 6

LAST ELECTION:—

Spero, Dr. G. E. (Lab.)	16,190
Cobb, Sir Cyril (U.)	13,979
Gale, G. A. (L.)	5,920
Lab. majority	2,211

The outcome of the by-election in West Fulham could be foretold with considerable confidence if there was any certainty as to the movement of a normal Liberal vote in the constituency which may be 6,000 strong. Until he lost the seat last year, Sir Cyril Cobb had been elected with majorities which ranged from 7,747 in 1918 to 1,278 in 1923, but his heaviest polls were in 1922 and 1924, when he had straight fights with a Labour opponent. The Conservative view is that Liberal electors in Fulham turn to the right rather than to the left when the middle way is closed to them, and they are sustained in this opinion by a statement issued by Mr. G. A. Gale, the Liberal candidate at the General Election, in which he advises his friends to "vote for Cobb."

Mr. Gale, in his announcement, submits that in endeavouring to make the poor at once more comfortable and more independent the Socialist Party is only making them more dependent, and at the same time, by striking at the roots of the national wealth, is making it inevitable that their comfort should decrease. Industry, he says, is overburdened by taxation, and the lifeblood of capital is diverted from the manufactures and the workers of Great Britain to those of other countries. Proclaiming himself as much of a free-trader as ever he was, Mr. Gale adds that he is obliged to recognize that the free trade ideal is not making the progress among the nations that was expected of it, and it is therefore for the convinced free-trader to do what he can to establish as wide an area of free trade as may be possible. It does not appear to him to be certain that Empire free trade is actually feasible, but if it were it would make a considerable instalment on the state of things for which the Liberal Party has always worked.

The Conservatives yesterday described the statement as entirely unexpected and an intervention which should help Sir Cyril Cobb tremendously. Mr. Morgan Phillips, the Labour agent, on the other hand, said that an appeal of the kind made by Mr. Gale had been anticipated, and was unlikely to have any marked influence on the poll. Many well-known Liberals were supporting Mr. Banfield, and it was probable that a reply to the letter would be issued. The president of the Fulham Liberal Association, when questioned about the statement, said that the official policy of the Liberal Party in the division was to leave the issue to the individual. Mr. Gale's action was entirely personal and had not official support.

Meanwhile, the Labour candidate is claiming virtue for the Budget, which, he contends, does not penalize the poorer sections of the community but places the burden of new taxation on the broadest backs. Sir Cyril Cobb meets this line of argument by a declaration that the increase in taxation is a handicap to industry and pursues a bad policy which has been going on too long, that of taxing the wealth of the country instead of doing anything to increase wealth.

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S SPEECH

LORD BEAVERBROOK addressed two meetings in support of Sir Cyril Cobb last night. He said that it was in West Fulham that the first Empire free trade policy was laid before the Prime Minister of that time, Mr. Bonar Law. He was convinced that if Mr. Bonar Law had lived for the Conservative Conference in 1923 it would have been put before the country then.

This by-election was a decisive event in the development of Empire free trade. It had come at a time when the whole of Great Britain and the British Empire was watching its development. The Empire was waiting on the result. The Dominions, if the result was unsatisfactory, would be discouraged. They would think that we did not care for Empire free trade. The majority for Sir Cyril Cobb should be so immense that the Dominions would understand completely and entirely that we were determined to march forward and face the world shoulder to shoulder with them.

COAL MARKETING SCHEMES

"FIVE COUNTIES" OWNERS' APPROVAL

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

Representatives of the mineowners in the districts that approve of the marketing schemes of the Coal Mines Bill yesterday issued a declaration in favour of that part of the Bill. As to the rest of the Bill the declaration is silent, and the absence of criticism will undoubtedly be interpreted by supporters of the Government as an indication that in the opinion of these owners the Bill should not be jeopardized by uncompromising hostility to the remaining proposals. The declaration was issued after a meeting of the Central Collieries Commercial Association yesterday at Sheffield and was as follows:—

"The Executive Council of the Central Collieries Commercial Association (the Five Counties Scheme) representing the following districts—viz., South Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, West Yorkshire, South Derbyshire, Warwickshire, Leicestershire, Cannock Chase, and North Staffordshire, having considered the provisions of the Coal Mines Bill as brought from the House of Commons to the House of Lords on April 8, 1930, hereby resolve to express their approval of the general principles of Part I. of the Bill providing for the organized regulation of the output and sale of coal, being convinced by the experience of their own Five Counties Scheme that the full and complete operation of the provisions of Part I. of the Bill will assist in stabilizing the coalmining industry, advance the interests of coalowners and mine workers alike in the sense of enabling fair and economic prices to be obtained, while at the same time affording an adequate measure of protection for consumers of coal and also accelerate friendly understanding and co-operation with Continental coal producing countries.

"The Executive Council, for the reasons stated, hereby further resolve to place on record their desire and willingness to cooperate with all, or any other coal-producing districts in Great Britain for the purpose of carrying out expeditiously and with good will the provisions of Part I. of the Bill, believing, as they do, that those provisions are urgently needed for the proper and efficient conduct of the industry."

The last part of the declaration is an open invitation to other districts to co-operate in applying the marketing schemes, but it may be read as addressed particularly to Northumberland and Durham and also to Lancashire. The mineowners of the two Northern counties were never much attracted by the marketing schemes and became definitely hostile to them when the House of Commons took out of the Bill the proposal for a national levy in aid of exports. District levies are permitted, and the Central Collieries Commercial Association does impose such a levy to subsidize the export trade from the Humber. Behind the export trade of Northumberland and Durham there is not a home trade sufficient to maintain a levy to compete with the C.C.C.A. levy. What the C.C.C.A. now offers is participation in its own scheme and therefore a share alike in its obligations and privileges.

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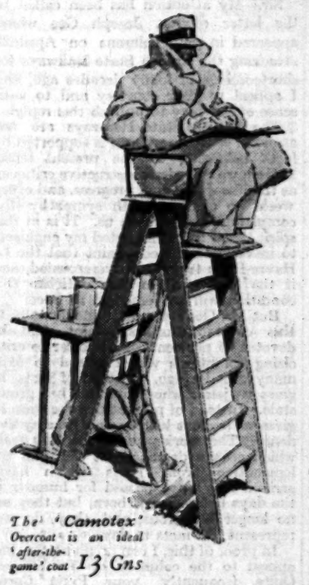

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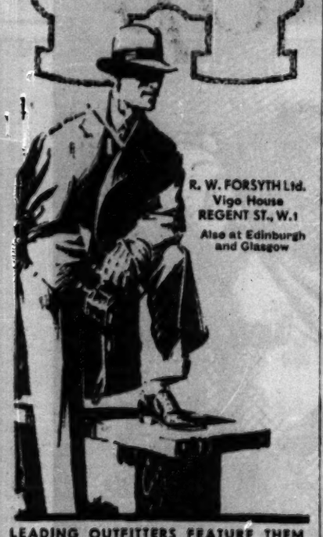

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Letters to the Editor

SHEEP RAISING IN SOUTH AFRICA

PRODUCTION OF SHORT WOOLS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Some time ago you allowed me through your columns to call attention to certain experiences by which American and British people had been drawn together through sympathies and interests held in common. May I also through your columns call attention to corresponding sympathies and interests involved in our relationship with South Africa? The British Association took its members through the South African Dominion last summer, and it is most desirable that possibilities and suggestions arising from this visit should be brought to the notice of those who can take action and promote mutual helpfulness and useful developments.

It is said that the three things to be fought against in the development of the great desert tracts of Australia are loneliness, flies, and the prickly pear. South Africa is already taking the prickly pear and utilizing it as a desert foodstuff. But South Africa is calling for further desert foodstuffs if her great tracts of sandy wastes are to be utilized. And another Australian and South American pest is now suggested—namely, the clover-burr. This, however, would be unthinkable but for a further suggestion now being acted upon—that a hand-burring instrument should be designed which will enable the sheep farmer to clear his sheep of burrs at about four times the rate he can shear them. If this should prove possible, not only will a valuable desert plant be liberated for both Africa and Australia, but present-day burry wools will become much more valuable through being placed on the market free from burrs.

A few hours in the sheep districts of South Africa revealed the fact that the Continent was actively purchasing short six-months' growth wools as against British purchases of long 12-months' growths. This is leading to an investigation of dominant importance with reference to the production of more perfect yarns and fabrics, and it may shortly be possible for the British manufacturers to say that with short but regularly grown South African wools he is at last producing more perfect fabrics than his forefathers ever produced.

But this leads on to another matter of equally pressing importance. Arthur Young records in his travels in France that at that date, about 1800, France was dominant in the manufacture of soft wool fabrics from short wools, and France has held that dominant position from that day to this. Thus to-day, British Overseas Dominions are growing the wool France needs, and the French manufacturer is ousting the British manufacturer from the market with his soft wool fabrics. But to-day the British manufacturer is much more capable than he has ever been in the past, and were he given a real chance to instal the short wool machinery which France uses, it is quite possible that he might at last gain the trade for his own market and then continue to hold it. That free trade is fundamentally the only sound basis for commerce cannot be gainsaid, but if ever there was a case for safeguarding, here it is. But were the safeguarding in this case inefficiently carried out, it would simply result either in the British manufacturer foisting his own long-fibred goods on British womenfolk or in our womenfolk paying dearly for the soft French goods which they would still endeavour to purchase. In 1923-24 through an investigation along with Mr. Bruce, at Australia House, it was shown that French goods were being shipped from London as British goods to Australia. This export trade, which no doubt still exists although now suppressed through London, might at least in part fall to our British manufacturers. When in Australia in 1923 I was successful in inducing Sir John Higgins to look into this matter. We found that about 11 per cent. of 70's quality of Australian wool was passing principally to the Continent for the manufacture of these goods. I suggested an export duty with a British preference claim, but such a duty has never been seriously entertained by the Australian wool growers, although it is thinkable that such might be balanced by a preference on Australian beef. It is well to realize, however, that not 11 per cent. but nearly 60 per cent. of Cape wools to-day pass to the Continent.

Another matter of marked importance leading into most important developments if properly taken in hand is the simple matter of the packing of wool. At present wool is packed in fleece form in jute packs, and before the wool gets into the manufacturer's hands jute fibres have become mixed with the wool, to its serious disadvantage. The suggestion is now made that an experiment should be carried out in sorting the wool on the sheep station and then solidly press-packing it so that it needs only brown paper and iron hoops to hold it together and protect it. If this experiment proved a success it might lead to the distribution of English wool-sorters and their families over the South African sheep stations. Such a scheme has obviously a much sounder basis than many of the schemes which have so far been tried, particularly in Australasia.

These, Sir, are some three or four of the many points which have arisen in my mind after having availed myself of the invitation of the British Association to visit South Africa. Other suggestions are about to be published in the technical journals, but the foregoing suggestions seem to be of such interest and of such dominant importance that they ought to be brought to the notice of the public, and more particularly to the notice of those who can influence the development of such reciprocity as is here advocated between the Mother Country and the Overseas Dominions.

Yours, &c.,
ALDRED F. BARKER.
The University, Leeds.

EARLY TURKISH ART

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—If your correspondents Mr. W. H. Buckler and Professor W. M. Calder had seen my letter in *The Times* of March 15, and especially that of Mr. Theodore Fyfe in your issue of March 20, they would have realized that prominence was given to Konia on account of its unique position in the history of art. The need for the preservation of the mosques of Konia seems to be recognized in Turkey. I have before me a copy of the Constantinople daily *L'Akcham*, of April 12, in which the correspondence in your columns is sympathetically referred to and quoted at length.

I, too, was impressed by the enthusiasm of the Vali and the Director of the Museum, but it should be remembered that the Karatai Medressé is the only one of the Seljuk buildings in the city over which they have any control. Since your correspondents confirm my statement that some of the principal mosques and medressés ("four out of five," as I wrote) are being used as barracks and munition stores, it seems a pity that an attempt should be made to defend a state of affairs the ultimate effect of which may well be disastrous.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
EVERT H. BARGER.
New College, Oxford, April 23.

FRENCH STATE RAILWAYS

DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S REPLY TO CRITICISM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—My attention has been called to the letter of Mr. Joseph Gee which appeared in your columns on April 23 attacking the French State Railways for shortcomings of many decades ago, and I appeal to your courtesy and to your sense of fair play to publish this reply.

The French State Railways are not afraid of criticism when it is supported by facts belonging to the present tense. Indeed, we consider constructive criticism as the *sine qua non* of progress, and every week we examine with sympathy the complaints which reach us. It is in this spirit that I have instructed my engineers to investigate the complaint that the Le Havre-Paris trains are overcrowded, and if the facts confirm this criticism this condition will be remedied at once.

But Mr. Gee refers only incidentally to this overcrowding complaint, and he devotes 95 per cent. of his letter to criticizing conditions which ceased to exist many decades ago. Instead of facts, he gives us jokes whose humour has grown stale. Instead of present-day realities, he gives us ancient history and hearsay evidence. The stories about the 6.40 train which always departed at 7.1 and the locomotive from Paris which never arrived may have passed for humour in the days before I was born, but they are no longer humorous, and they do not represent the facts to-day.

In proof of this, I can do no better than appeal to the columns of *The Times*. Quite frequently your Paris Correspondent cables you dispatches narrating the progress made and the improvements achieved by the French State Railways. He has written about increased speeds, new locomotives, new safety devices, and has described our efforts to make the "Etat" an efficient, safe, and comfortable railway system. We are not perfect, but we are making gratifying progress. Our trains leave on time, and our tardiness record grows better constantly. Last year not a single passenger met his death on the French State Railways. We have ambitious plans for the future, which I outlined in an address last October before the American Club of Paris. You yourself printed an accurate and interesting summary of this address. Personally, I cannot believe that *The Times* would devote so much space to "a standing joke," as Mr. Gee refers to the French State Railways. Indeed, when it comes to estimating the merits and demerits of the French State Railways, I prefer to accept the judgment of your Paris Correspondent rather than that of Mr. Gee. Your Paris Correspondent, being a capable journalist, knows the difference between news and ancient history. Mr. Gee does not. Thanking you for your many courtesies, of the past and present tenses, I have the honour to remain,

Very sincerely yours,
E. DAUTRY, Director-General,
French State Railways.
20, Rue de Rome, Paris 8e, April 27.

WINCHELSEA DEFENCES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—A certain amount of criticism has been levelled lately against the inhabitants of Winchelsea on account of their apathy in subscribing and helping towards keeping the sea from destroying the bungalow town that has grown up on the shore. May an old inhabitant of Winchelsea be permitted to say a few words in defence of this apathy?

Quite apart from the fact that the shore has been transformed from a pleasant, quiet green place into its present condition, which no one pretends is anything but ghastly, it has been well known here for 20 years that it was only a question of the right wind and the right tide falling together for the sea to break through the wall. A large number of people, apparently without consulting any of the many people who could have told them of the danger, have put up buildings near the beach. Because the inevitable has happened applications are being made for help. Some 10 per cent. of the bungalows are permanently inhabited. For these all will feel real sympathy. For the remainder we, for whom the whole place has been hopelessly ruined, feel that we are under no great obligation to protect the railway carriages and tramcars from their fate. They have got themselves into a mess. It appears that we have got to get them out.

I remain your obedient servant,
KENNETH RITCHIE.
Mariteau House, Winchelsea, Sussex,
April 26.

THE "IDLE RICH"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I heartily agree with the letter headed "Why the 'Idle Rich'?" in your issue of the 23rd inst. signed by "Surtax." I am one of the large number of persons who, having earned a competence by many years of hard work abroad, have returned to England to spend the latter years of my life. If it were not for people like myself, who, having put by money quite independently of the British working man, come home to spend it, there would be far less wealth in this country subject to direct taxation. But, having taken up our residence here and subjected ourselves to this heavy taxation and death duties, largely to maintain the "idle poor," the present Government add insult to injury by dubbing us the "idle rich," although many of us are past 60 and have worked most of our lives.

I am your obedient servant,
J. H. F.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I am grateful you have published those letters. For 46 years I have worked with pick, shovel, hammer, and drill as a miner in Australia and Malaya. I have also worked as a planter, prospector, famine officer, forest officer in every capacity in the worst climates in India, Burma, &c., and also in Sudan, always opening up the Empire. At the end of 46 years' incessant work under these conditions I am enabled to buy a small annuity. This is now taxed as "unearned income." Ye gods! This is not taxation. It is robbery.

Yours faithfully,
April 25. BUSHRANGER.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The idea prevalent at the present time that the shortage of clergy is due to the lack of candidates seems to be disproved by my recent experience. I have been ordained deacon only about 10 months, but during that time no fewer than nine young men have voluntarily approached me with a request for information how to enter the ministry. The ninth, a young shop assistant of 22 years of age, nervously came to me the other day as I was about to leave the shop to ask me for friendly advice and guidance. We were completely strangers to each other, but his desire to enter the ministry impelled him to come to me. What could I do? He, like several of the others, has no money, and I could give him none personally. I advised him to see his vicar and secure his sympathy, start to pray about it, and study for matriculation.

My experience goes to show that there is no dearth of candidates, it is financial assistance that is needed. It is simply splendid what is being done through various societies and by the Sponsors scheme so enthusiastically supported by *The Times*. I have reason to be grateful for help received in this way, and naturally long to see these men encouraged and the fulfilment of their calling made possible to them.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
E. D. GINEVER.
244, Derby-road, Nottingham, April 26.

ASTRONOMY AT OXFORD

FUTURE OF RADCLIFFE OBSERVATORY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the dust of controversy between two distinguished Oxford professors over the future of the Radcliffe Observatory the merits of the question—at the best not too clear, as Lord Birkenhead's letter revealed—are apt to be further obscured by irrelevant or not very important detail.

Is it too much to assume, in view of the changed position, that the Radcliffe Trustees and the two professors are united in the simple desire (doubtless shared by others) to turn the present opportunity to the best advantage of astronomy, and to reconcile that aim as far as possible with the interests of Oxford and the country? Parochial views may be depressing, but they may also be respectable and even just.

Is it therefore idle to repeat the question posed by Professor Lindemann and brushed aside by Professor Turner? If the Trustees were to offer to cooperate with the University provided an acceptable scheme could be devised, would the Savilian Professor of Astronomy urge the superior advantages of an independent observatory in South Africa? Whether the latter alternative, in regard to all the circumstances, is the best possible solution of the problem before the Trustees is surely the only question worth discussing.

It is no doubt true that observation of the southern skies has naturally lagged behind that of the northern, but the gap is in course of being filled. The nature of the American effort in this direction ought to be clearly understood. The American observatories command large funds, actual and potential, and their resources have enabled them to establish branches in the southern hemisphere. Such branches have an organic connexion with the parent observatory, generally a university observatory, at home; and their object has been to complete a programme already initiated by the American director, who continues to retain his official position at home. They are in the nature of expeditions and make no claim to permanence. The proposal before the Radcliffe Trustees cannot claim an American example. It may be admirable, but it is unique in its altruism.

The serious question is, therefore, whether this country can lightly afford the loss of one moderately endowed observatory. The northern hemisphere may be relatively rich in observatories, but this country is certainly not. Greenwich, Cambridge and Edinburgh do not make a very long list. It is a pity that Oxford, which is capable of producing a school of astronomers of more value than many telescopes, should not be encouraged to do so. There is no need to enter into disputed or technical details. The climate of Oxford is much the same as that to which the astronomer in England will always have to resign himself. It has not hindered Professor Turner from carrying out a heavy programme of work with distinction. And the domain of the science is not completely bounded by astronomy of position and astrophysics. In every situation there is always work to be done.

The Radcliffe Trustees have a difficult problem and a great opportunity. With good will and understanding it should be possible to find the right solution nearer home than South Africa.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
H. C. PLUMMER.
The Athenæum, April 28.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The statement in my article on "The Summer Term at Oxford," which appeared in *The Times* to-day, that the Radcliffe Trust was "a trust left for the benefit of the University," was written under a misapprehension. I have since by the kindness of one of the Trustees seen a copy of Dr. Radcliffe's will, in which it is clear that his residuary estate, which is the trust fund now in question, was left "for such charitable purposes as the Trustees should in their discretion determine." I shall be glad if you will allow me to make this correction.

I am, Sir, &c.,
YOUR OXFORD UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENT.
Oxford, April 28.

IN MEMORY OF HARVEY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Will you allow me to express my whole-hearted support of the appeal made by Sir John Rose Bradford in *The Times* of April 26?

William Harvey, of world-wide and enduring fame, 350 years ago, with a singular paucity of appliance and resource, discovered the meaning of cardiac motion and the circulation of the blood, and thus radically redirected the whole course of medical thought and progress.

Two hundred years later Captain Eliab Harvey, a descendant of the physician, commanded H.M.S. Temeraire at the Battle of Trafalgar, and with unbridled intrepidity succoured Nelson in the very crisis of that decisive engagement.

The bodies of these two noble contributors to our national glory lie in the desolate Essex church of Hempstead, whose tower collapsed 40 years ago, and is still strewn in fragments far and wide. A committee has undertaken to restore the fallen tower, and is appealing for support from members of our profession. A sum of £1,500 has been collected, and, as Sir John Rose Bradford has mentioned, a total of £5,700 is required for a complete restoration.

But, Sir, a more general appeal than one to the medical profession alone is needed, and if I am allowed to plead in *The Times* every one will be afforded the privilege of effacing a truly national reproach. The church itself is well worthy of preservation, and we should not postpone the provision of a befitting shrine for these two memorable examples in English history. Subscriptions will be suitably acknowledged by the Honorary Treasurer of the Harvey Memorial Fund, Mr. A. W. Ruggles-Brise, Spain's Hall, Braintree, or by Dr. Arnold Stott, 58, Harley-street, W.1, who is joint honorary secretary with the vicar of Hempstead.

Confident in your potent help,
I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
MICHAEL GRABHAM.
The Athenæum.

CROCODILES IN AFRICA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Dr. D. G. Garnett in to-day's issue has made the suggestion that the absence of crocodiles from Lake George and Lake Edward may be due to "extensive salt deposits" on the shores, whereas there are no salt deposits (to his knowledge) near Lake Albert, in which crocodiles abound. It is probably true that the part of Lake Albert which lies in the district with which Dr. Garnett was concerned in Uganda (Toro) has no salt deposits near its shore, but this is not the case with the remainder of the lake. The hot springs at Kibero, a little south of Butiaba, in Bunyoro, and the salt industry connected therewith have been famous since Lake Albert was discovered; the suggestion advanced by Dr. Garnett will therefore not serve. But one would like to know more about the second possibility advanced by him—namely, the question of the temperature of water inhabited by crocodiles.

I am your obedient servant,
G. D. HALE CARPENTER, Specialist Officer for Sleeping Sickness, Uganda.
19, Bardwell-road, Oxford, April 22.

Points from Letters

CADET CORPS

If the country cannot afford the comparatively small sum involved in the Cadet Grant, the Territorial Cadet units with which I am in touch, and, I believe, throughout the country, are quite ready to forgo financial help, but we do earnestly request that official recognition (which costs practically nothing) shall be continued. Large sums have been spent on building up and maintaining these Territorial Cadet units, and the withdrawal of "recognition" would mean, I fear, in most cases, disbandment. Recently Prince Arthur of Connaught, when appealing for increased support for boys' clubs and kindred organizations, pointed out that for every five working boys between the ages of 14 and 18 in London alone only one was touched at present by an organization for their welfare. Cadet Corps touch 50,000 boys. A recent correspondent in *The Times* suggested that the age for Cadet recognition might be raised from 12 to 14 years. Perhaps a compromise on these lines would satisfy the conscience of the Secretary for War.—Mr. LANCELOT W. BENNETT, late Cadet Lieutenant-Colonel, 31, Union-street, Southwark, S.E.1.

PUBLICITY BY STAMPS

I trust that the authorities will pause before they decide to make any change in the postage stamps of the United Kingdom by substituting representations of "the various industries and resources of Great Britain" for the head of the Sovereign. The head of the Sovereign appears on the face of the postage stamps of almost the whole Empire as a visual symbol of the great rallying point on which that Empire depends. The retention of that symbol on the postage stamps of the United Kingdom is of inestimable Imperial value and any change must be strongly deprecated.—Mr. BRYAN FELL, Brooks's Club, St. James's-street, S.W.1.

THE PLANET MERCURY

I was more fortunate than your two correspondents whose letters appeared on Saturday. They saw the planet on Tuesday the 22nd, but I, instructed by your astronomical notes at the beginning of the month, and taking Venus, radiant and lovely, for my guide, found and hailed him on Saturday, the 19th—

In station like the herald Mercury
New lighted on a heaven-kissing hill.

For I was near Cheltenham, and he close enough to the Cotswold escarpment to justify the fancy. I watched the god and goddess in their close conjunction, while Jupiter looked down benignant from above, for several minutes until a bank of cloud engulfed them and hid them from my sight.—Mr. H. W. HOUSEHOLD, County Education Office, Shire Hall, Gloucester.

NAVAL ECONOMIES

No one will wish to minimize the importance of the step taken in the Naval Treaty of London towards abolishing the risk of war, or to qualify the generous testimony of *The Times* to the part played by Mr. MacDonald in the negotiations. It is, however, difficult to feel any confidence in the hope which you express that the resultant saving of several millions of pounds to the British Treasury will enure to the benefit of the taxpayer, so long as the present Government retains office. The nepotic tendency of Mr. Snowden's Budget justifies the apprehension that much more probably, if trade survives to produce a surplus, the type of mentality which manifests incurable aversion from the training and discipline of our children will be gratified by further lavish, if well intentioned, disbursements in aid of idleness and demoralization.—Mr. F. H. C. TALLACK, Luson House, Chislehurst, Kent.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

I was much interested in Mr. Jones's letter about "Uncle Tom's Cabin." I well remember the Rev. Josiah Henson (Uncle Tom) visiting Leicester in 1873 and lecturing on the slave trade in the United States, and in his Life, which I have, published about the time, the facts of his life are portrayed, and these correspond with the novel. The flogging that he received from Le Gree took the use out of his arms, and to get his hand to his face he had to lay his hand on the table and lower his face to it. In spite of his sufferings he was the most lovable, genial old soul, and freely talked about his past life.—Mr. T. B. WIDDOWSON, Leicester.

COUNTRY INNS

My parents, many years ago, used to take driving tours. In driving from Hastings to Folkestone we drew up at a country inn on Romney Marsh. We were made welcome by a kindly, old-fashioned landlady, who, however, explained that there was no meat in the house. She then offered us some ham, thereby somewhat contradicting her previous statement, which she served, grilled, I suppose, in a very appetising way, having suggested that she should add some asparagus from her garden, and thus provided an excellent and decidedly out-of-the-common meal. May I offer this as a hint to motorists of to-day who may find themselves placed in similar conditions?—Mr. C. LESLIE NORRIS, Hastings.

BOARD OF TRADE EXAMINATIONS

The new Board of Trade regulations for the examination of masters and mates come into force on January 1, 1931. This federation has been informed by the Board of Trade that they will not insist on the age limit (which has now been raised to 20 years for second mate) in the case of candidates, cadets, and apprentices who went to sea before the Committee of Examination of Masters and Mates sat, and who finish their indentures after January 1 next. If the candidate passes the examination, the certificate will not, however, become operative until he attains the age of 20.—Mr. W. H. COOMBS, The Officers (Merchant Navy) Federation, 23, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3.

NON-PROVIDED SCHOOLS

Cannot the Board of Education seize upon the present opportunity to change the descriptive adjectives by which they are pleased to classify elementary schools? "Provided" and "Non-Provided" are found to be very confusing, both kinds of schools being "provided" from the point of view of their respective owners. It is natural for Church people to think of their non-provided schools as those they have provided for the benefit of the State. Managers of long standing confuse the terms. I have been a manager of both sorts during the past 30 years, but the correct official terms do not even now rise instinctively to my lips. We need something more obvious.—The Rev. ALFRED JACKSON, Dorrington Vicarage, Salop.

ROAD SIGNS

Surely action could be taken by local authorities and committees in a combined resolution to resist the new design (just issued) to warn drivers using minor roads of the approach of a major road. It seems almost inconceivable that at a time of increased taxation and high rates the most expensive method of warning should have been chosen. A cheap arresting warning, such as that chosen by France and described by Mr. Mervyn O'Gorman (*The Times*, April 4) is a *sine qua non* if an increase of accidents of this particular nature is to be avoided, both by British and foreign drivers. The smaller authorities will be unable to afford an adequate number of expensive signs and the accidents will continue.—MARY KENNEY-HERBERT, 62, Bushmead-avenue, Bedford.

SNOW AT WHITSUN

What about snow at Whitsuntide? I well remember a heavy fall of snow on the afternoon of Whit Sunday in Staffordshire about the year 1894. The apple trees were in full blossom and the effect of the piled up snow upon the pink and white laden trees, glittering and dripping in the brilliant sunshine and blue sky, is impossible to describe. It would be interesting to know whether other of your correspondents witnessed this dazzling phenomenon or whether it was a merely local snowfall.—The REV. J. F. GATLIFF, Brelnton, Hereford.

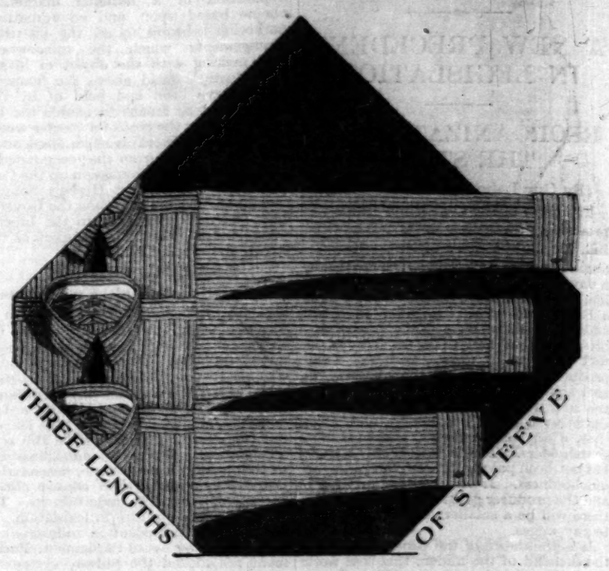
OLD CUSTOMS

As I am verging on 90, I can go back more than half a century. My father was a doctor in London, and when visitors called in the afternoon wine and biscuits were always brought to the drawing room for them. Small dinner parties are not now so common, and when I was a youth we used every now and then to have 14 to dinner. In 1861, when I was visiting in Cupar, Fife, we had a cup of coffee on rising; then breakfast, after a walk, at 8 o'clock; luncheon at 1, dinner at 5, tea at 7, supper at 9.30, and to bed at midnight. My father sometimes wore a blue coat with brass buttons in which he was married, and he was one who never allowed his sons or anyone else to smoke in the house.—The REV. R. BRUCE DICKSON, Speen Lodge, Wendover, Bucks.

THE LATE QUEEN OF SWEDEN

Mr. Witting charges me with "some inaccuracies." I said that Gustavus IV. was deposed in 1809. I knew that he was forced to abdicate—hardly an inaccuracy. I did not refer to his uncle and immediate successor, Charles XIII., not to make the letter too long. I did state that Bernadotte only became King in 1818. As regards Prince Max of Baden, I meant to write that he was heir and first cousin to Frederick II. As that had been explained when Prince Max died last November, I merely spoke—by a slip—of son (instead of heir). That was my inaccuracy.—Mr. H. BORNS, 5, Sutton Court-road, Chiswick, W.4.

THE SHIRT SHOPS



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EX-SERVICE MAN'S DEATH

"SUICIDE WHILE OF UNSOUND MIND"

CORONER'S COMMENTS

An inquest was held by Mr. H. R. Oswald at Kensington yesterday on the body of James Emmett McClelland, 41, who was found dead in his flat at Oxford-gardens, Kensington, on Thursday evening.

Mr. B. B. Stenham appeared for the Duke of Manchester.

The CORONER said that McClelland was a native of Ireland and formerly a lieutenant in The Royal Irish Rifles. He was found dead in peculiar circumstances at Oxford-gardens, North Kensington. He seemed to have written a note to the Editor of the *Evening Standard*, and told him that he would be found at a certain address. A representative was sent to the address, and in a locked room the dead body of McClelland was found with all the signs of having been poisoned by the inhalation of coal gas. Apparently McClelland committed suicide. For such a thing there must have been a motive, and this would have to be discovered if possible by the jury.

McClelland had written letters about a certain nobleman, who, he said, owed him money. He implied he had been ruined through not being able to get his money back. "I do not know," the Coroner continued, "that there is any documentary proof such as an I.O.U. or a promissory note that he was owed this money. I am rather averse from mentioning names of living people because there is no means of cross-examining a man when he is dead to obtain actual proof of his statement. I do not know that I can very well avoid it in this instance. I will say that the alleged debt was in regard to some time past. It is not a recent one and it appears that McClelland had been worrying about it for some time before taking his life. McClelland is said to have made a large sum of money by the sale of cloth to the Germans. A sum is mentioned of about £35,000. Whether that is true I do not know."

William Vernal McClelland, a motor mechanic, of Munton-road, Walworth, said in evidence that his brother's last occupation was that of a telephone operator at the G.P.O. Formerly he was a lieutenant in The Royal Irish Rifles, and fought in the War. He was not a man of good health and suffered terribly from the War.

The CORONER.—Was he ever depressed?—Oh, yes. He used to come to us even when he was very comfortably off, and he would sit down. Then he would become fidgety and he would keep repeating the Duke of Manchester's name.

Mr. Stenham then questioned Mr. McClelland, who said there was no quarrel between his brother and himself.

Mr. Stenham.—When you talked about money being owed to him did he suggest that there were various people owing money?—He suggested it was from one man only, the Duke of Manchester.

Mr. Stenham said that the Duke was ready at a convenient opportunity to tell the Coroner that there was not a word of truth in the suggestion that he owed McClelland money.

Miss Edith Olive Swan, who stated in reply to the CORONER that she had been engaged to McClelland, was the next witness. She said that she was a children's companion and her address was Ferry-road, Shoreham, Sussex. She had known McClelland since last October and had seen him frequently. The last time she saw him was on Good Friday. She went away for the Easter holidays, and, returning on the Wednesday, found a letter had been put into her letter-box. This letter was from McClelland and dated the previous Sunday. He told her if the worst came to the worst she was to send the letter to the Duke of Manchester's solicitors and the debt was to be passed on to her. On the Wednesday after Easter McClelland telephoned to her and mentioned the debt. He told me he was going to a sanatorium and would be operated on on the Wednesday. He said his chest had been troubling him.

Mr. Stenham.—If it had not been for this talk about an operation, were you expecting to be married soon to him?—Yes, we had even given notice to the register office.

Had you the slightest idea he might have been already married?—No.

If in fact he were married in Germany, that you never knew of?—No, nothing at all.

DEAD MAN'S LETTERS

William Kenneth Hopkinson, a representative of the *Evening Standard*, said that on April 24 a letter addressed to the Editor arrived from McClelland.

The CORONER read the letter, which was headed, "For publication." It ran:—

By the same post I have sent to Messrs. Boxall and Boxall, solicitors, the keys of my flat, the keys to be handed to his Grace the Duke of Manchester to see the result of the ruin he started in 1920 by getting £2,500 out of me as a loan. I did not know he was bankrupt. He promised to return it at Christmas, 1920, but when I tackled him he said he had bought a hunter for his daughter and paid some domestic bills; also that his son, Viscount Mandeville, would pay when he came of age. Why I go to my death is my health is rotten lately. I hate going to doctors, and the only work I can get is night work, which kills me. I beg the Duke through his solicitors to settle the debt for about £292, and then I can go for a change and start a business on my own. It has been going on since last November. They are placing it before his Grace at the first opportunity.

The witness said that on receipt of the letter he went to the address and found McClelland sitting in an armchair in front of a gas stove with the gas escaping from five jets. There was a second letter in the envelope. This the CORONER also read as follows:—

Attached I am sending you what will be for your paper a sensational scoop—an exclusive for your paper. I only wish you will play the game in payment and send all papers and documents found in my flat to Miss Swan. If everything would have gone right I would have chanced proposing to her, for she is a girl not to be met with except once in a million.

The Coroner also read the following letter addressed to himself:—

Sorry to give this trouble, but I have been very bad lately with my chest wound, and I feel the only thing to do was to get a business of my own which I could leave if I want treatment. I have begged and prayed the Duke of Manchester to repay me £2,500 he had off me as a loan without disclosing bankruptcy. I feel if I live I shall only be a nuisance to society. Therefore I die.

DUKE'S EVIDENCE

The Duke of Manchester then gave evidence.

The CORONER.—Your Grace has heard statements made by the deceased man about his having lent you certain sums of money. I have no documentary proof of that produced. What do you say about it?—It is, I am afraid, a complete delusion on his part. He was a very gallant officer, I believe, and suffered considerably, and for some time past he has not been—

The CORONER.—You did know him?—I did know him in 1920.

He has made these statements about lending you money for commercial purposes. You say there is no foundation for them?—Absolutely none.

The witness said that from first to last he only knew McClelland three or four weeks. That was in 1920. He had not seen him since.

Mr. Stenham.—In 1920, during this association of yours with him, was there a suggestion made by him that you should engage in some commercial enterprise?—Yes.

And in connexion with that did you go to Germany?—Yes, at my own expense. I was interested at the time in shipping, and he asked me to go to Germany and arrange the shipping in connexion with some new German cars. He thought that if I could get the shipping facilities the manufacturers would allow him to import these cars into England. The manufacturers advised me not to have anything to do with McClelland, as the German Government had some serious claim against him and were not sure whether they would proceed against him criminally or send him to a sanatorium. Last winter I happened to meet the manufacturer abroad, and he told me that McClelland had actually been imprisoned by the German Government. They had got back their money, and afterwards he was sent to a sanatorium and then to England.

The witness added that four years ago McClelland wrote him a letter stating that he thought that he should make good a deposit McClelland had made to two Greeks, because, as the business had not gone through, he had had to forfeit his deposit. That matter was nothing whatever to do with him (the witness).

Mr. Stenham.—In connexion with that, did you hear that he had brought an action against the Greeks?—Yes, he started a civil action, but I understand it was not proceeded with on the ground that it was a forfeitable deposit. He said he thought I ought to get it out of them. It was rather a crazy letter.

SUMMING UP

The CORONER, summing up, suggested that McClelland's injury might have affected his mental attitude. To be in constant pain like that for years must have a moral effect on the subject of it. McClelland seemed to have been a bit of a rolling-stone, and he was also a man who, from what they had been told, was suffering from a kind of megalomania, and to him anything he did was a very big affair—his geese were all swans. He was going

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COMMUNITY DRAMA FESTIVAL

FINAL PERFORMANCE AT QUEEN'S THEATRE

At the Queen's Theatre yesterday afternoon the British Drama League presented the final performance in the National Festival of Community Drama which has been in being throughout the country during the past four months. Out of 390 entries five had been selected as recipients of the Howard de Walden Cup, previously held by the Liverpool Playgoers' Club. The judges on this occasion, Miss Irene Vanbrugh and Mr. Ivor Brown, had a difficult task, since the plays presented differed greatly in quality.

Last year the programme was largely made up of plays dealing with cottage or kitchen life. This year there were two poetical plays by Mr. Gordon Bottomley—*Gruach* and *Singing Sands*; a fantasy, *The Man Who Wouldn't Go to Heaven*, by Mr. F. Sladen-Smith; the third act of *The Farmer's Wife*, by Mr. Eden Phillpotts; and *The War Memorial*, a satirical comedy by Mr. Gleghorn Thomson.

The two poetical plays by Mr. Gordon Bottomley, presented respectively by the York Settlement Community Players and by the Falkirk High School Dramatic Circle, demanded and received efficient treatment from the elocutionary point of view, and, on the visual side, *The Singing Sands* achieved real beauty. This play was coupled by the judges for the second place with *The Farmer's Wife*, as played by the Dartmouth Players. Here a native Devonshire company (produced by Mr. Cyril Maude) gave a fluent and hearty performance in a vernacular which was manifestly the genuine article. Miss Adah Malone as Araminta Dench, was excellent, and the whole company played well together.

The final decision was not, however, in doubt after the last item in the programme, *The Man Who Wouldn't Go to Heaven*, presented by the Hampstead Play and Pageant Union. Working in the *genre of Outward Bound*, a Manchester playwright, Mr. Sladen-Smith, has written a skittish interlude which, on occasion, comes somewhere near profundity. Where other souls are glad to enter heaven when bidden by the gold-winged janitor, Richard Aldon, in life a violent atheist and revolutionary, refuses. But his good nature plays a trick on him, and, as the result of a kindness done to the soul of a half-wit who seeks his acquaintance, he finds himself surrounded and finally overwhelmed by the very angels in whom he had always refused to believe. Beautifully produced by Mr. Charles Thomas, this performance was awarded the Howard de Walden cup to the evident approval of the audience.

In presenting the cup, Sir CHARLES TREVELYAN, President of the Board of Education, remarked on the fact that not only had the *matinée* brought into notice the admirable work of five teams, but that this had only been possible by the work of the 390 companies from all over the country who had entered the festival, and from whom the five seen that afternoon had been selected. This was a work of national importance. It meant the spread of a real understanding and appreciation of the drama which, of the utmost value to the people concerned, must also have a favourable reaction on the popular taste for the work of the professional theatre.

PROPOSED WIDENING OF ALDERSGATE-STREET

PROTEST FROM CITY CHURCH

Fifteen years ago a proposal was made for the widening of Aldersgate-street at an estimated cost of £703,000, but owing to strong opposition it was not proceeded with. It has now come up for consideration again.

As the street line under the plan cuts across the Church of St. Botolph, the church authorities are naturally opposed to the alteration, and at a vestry meeting yesterday a resolution of protest was passed. Mr. DEPUTY ELLIS, the vestry clerk, stated that in 1919 a commission held by the Bishop of London suggested the destruction of 19 churches, St. Botolph's being one of them. The City Corporation fought the commission and saved the churches. It was a ridiculous piece of business that the same Corporation, through a committee, should now take 11ft. from the church. A curtailment of the adjoining churchyard, known as Postman's Park, was also entailed.

The vestry asked that the parish church and churchyard might remain untouched in the carrying out of any proposed widening of Aldersgate-street. The resolution is to be forwarded to the Town Clerk.

BURFORD BRIDGE

COUNTY COUNCIL'S PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT

Improvements which are to be carried out at Burford Bridge by the Surrey County Council will facilitate motor traffic and considerably reduce the dangers to pedestrians.

The narrow bridge, which is much used by pedestrians visiting Box Hill as well as by motorists, has only one footpath. This is on the east side, and motorists from the direction of London, in taking the sharp left-hand bend to the bridge, frequently overrun the footpath. The bridge is not wide enough to allow of two footpaths, and the present footpath is to be thrown into the roadway and a new footpath made on the opposite side of the bridge. This will form a continuation of the existing path to the railway station and will avoid the necessity for pedestrians to cross the road in order to walk over the bridge by the footpath. The east parapet at the northern end of the bridge will be set back and the corner rounded off.

The Ministry of Transport has approved the scheme, and tenders for the work have been invited. The improvement, however, is regarded as only a temporary one. It is realized that a new road from Burford to by-pass Mickleham will have to be considered and, with it, the provision of an entirely new bridge.

ACCOUNTS FOR WATER AND GAS

NEW SYSTEM OF COLLECTING AT BARNET

The Barnet Gas and Water Company, whose water supply area extends from Golders Green to the confines of Hatfield and gas area from North Finchley to Hatfield, have introduced a new system of collecting their accounts from consumers, which is intended to abolish the previous method of sending collectors from door to door.

The new method, which is already being used by several supply undertakings in Britain, provides for collection of gas and water accounts through a local bank. Each demand note this quarter contains a perforated counterfoil containing a stamped receipt, which the recipient hands into any branch of the Westminster Bank when he pays the amount. The bank detaches the receipt after endorsing the rubber stamp, and hands it back to the consumer. The other part of the demand note is then returned to the company with an assurance that the amount has been credited to its account.

An official of the company stated yesterday that the system had been applied in a very limited way by a small number of undertakings, which had made arrangements for payments through local branches of the Westminster Bank; but the Barnet Company had arranged that a consumer could pay the account at any branch of that bank in any part of Britain.

The development of Galway as a port of call for Atlantic liners was advanced further yesterday, when three vessels arrived, two to embark emigrants for the United States and one to land tourists from America. The liners were the North German Lloyd liner Karlsruhe, the Cunard liner Scythia, and the White Star liner Cedric.

from pillar to post, from one thing to another, and failing at many things he undertook.

"It was quite possible that a man with that mental outlook," continued the Coroner, "may have thought that he had been lending considerable sums of money to anybody. You have heard the Duke say he had never borrowed anything from him at any time. There is no documentary proof that he ever did. If you lend something to anybody you get an I.O.U., promissory note, or some sort of security for it. If a man of this sort had £5,000, where did it come from? If he lent it he would have got it from somebody, and that is probably another little bit of evidence that it was a delusion on his part. It has been suggested that he was already married when he tried to engage himself to Miss Swan, who is very much to be commiserated with. I am very sorry indeed that she should have been put in such a painful position."

The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind," the Foreman remarking that they thought it was caused through worry and pain.

FROM EDUCATION TO BUSINESS

AN EXPERIMENT IN ADJUSTMENT

BRIDGING THE GAP

A luncheon to inaugurate an Intensive Business Course was given yesterday at the Connaught Rooms, Lord Luke, chairman of the advisory committee for the scheme, presiding.

The course is arranged to provide for those who leave public schools or the universities with the intention of entering business a transition stage between academic and business life. Its objects are twofold—first, to impart to trained minds a knowledge of the material which is common to all business; and, secondly, "to ease the absorption into the organization in which employment will be sought, by adjustment to the new environment, the hours and conditions of work, the mental outlook, and the men and women who will be found in the existing organization." The course of training will be for three months and will be given in premises at No. 3, Marlborough-gate, overlooking the Park, on the Bayswater-road.

The advisory committee includes, besides Lord Luke, Dr. Alington, Dr. Ernest Barker, Sir William Bull, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Sir W. R. Buchanan-Riddell, Sir Charles Grant Robertson, Sir Michael Sadler, Sir Burton Chadwick, Mr. R. R. Hyde, Mr. Lennox B. Lee, Dr. C. S. Myers, Sir Felix Pole, Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge, jun., and Sir Josiah Stamp.

The CHAIRMAN said that the organizers of the course, Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons, had considerable experience of business education, and when Mr. I. J. Pitman left Oxford to join the firm he had experience of the difficulties which the course was devised to overcome. With the help of an advisory committee the main lines of policy to be followed were laid down.

SIR M. SADLER'S SUPPORT

SIR MICHAEL SADLER said that he supposed they were all agreed that one of the fundamental and most urgent needs in Britain at present was a closer union between education and business. They would all be disposed to welcome a new contribution towards a better understanding between those two great interests. From his own experience on the side of education he hailed this new experiment chiefly because it originated in the mind of a man who through his own experience knew the need of what he was now able, with others, to provide. For that reason he had implicit confidence in the plan, and felt sure it would begin well and go on from success to success. That course of three months would require hard work. It would require young men and women to accustom themselves to the strain of the hours of a business life and to the stringency of its requirements as to punctuality and as to giving up personal pleasure to the call of business requirements.

He did not forget that they were thinking to-day not only of men, but of women, and not only of young men who had just finished their course at the university, but of others who either were going on straight from school or were senior men who after some other experience wished to change over to business life. To all these categories the course would be useful. He was glad to think that the course was not simply a course of instruction by lectures; it was a course of intensive personal instruction, with opportunities of tutorial guidance and help. He thought there was no doubt that the percentage of men who went to an Oxford college and had business in prospect as their life's career, was increasing. Reading through the last hundred of the applications for admission to an Oxford college to see what was the intended career of the applicants, he found that in 26 cases it was not considered possible to say that the career was settled before they entered college; 14 were going to follow the profession of law; seven were going into medicine; three into holy orders; three into the Army; eight into the Civil Service; 12 into the teaching profession; four into the forestry service; two into agriculture; one into engineering; one into journalism; one into scientific research in industry; and 18 into business—a pretty large percentage. The number of men and women for whom the course would cater was already considerable and likely to increase. The course would help them by giving them a new focus of mind and as a guide to the technique of business. The last thing it was desired to suggest was that the course should be intruded into a university course at the cost of the more disinterested schemes of liberal education. But at the close of a man's university course there was a brief interval in which he needed to be plunged into an atmosphere in which he would begin to understand the new problems of commercial life.

INTELLECT AND INTELLIGENCE

SIR JOSIAH STAMP said there had been recent discussions on the relations between education and commercial life, but attention had not been given hitherto to those who had taken a general university course in various cultural directions, when they came to immediate contact with business life. There had been an extraordinary swing of the pendulum in the general ideas about university education and business. He read the other day a quotation from Halifax in which he said that business was so much a lower thing than learning that the man used to the last could not easily bring his stomach down to the first. Then they had the view of a business man that a university man, though all right in his way, was not good enough for business. Now he hoped they were getting a better view point between these two extremes and realizing that not only did they want university trained men in business, but that business was going to be all the better because they were in it. An experienced business man who had introduced young men direct from the university into his business had told him that he had given it up in despair. He said there was too great a gap between them and the rest of the staff when they got there.

They now saw a new bridge thrown open in a short intensive course with business discipline and outlook. A young man would be able to condense into several months what in ordinary business life took several years. He would realize the vast difference between university life and business life and see that what at first seemed to be a problem for intellect was a problem for intelligence. What he thought he could work out to a solution, he would find had to be negotiated through all kinds of business minds which did not see the matter in quite the same way. Only 10 per cent. of time was taken by a well-trained brain in arriving at the correct thing to do; 90 per cent. of the time was taken in coaxing other people to see it. The confusion between intellect and intelligence was perhaps the greatest gap between the university view and the business view of the matter. A period of adjustment, social and psychological, was necessary. There were several firms who were now taking the lead in saying what they wanted—the finest raw material they could get, and then they were bound to get good results from it.

Among those present were:—

Lady Luke, Lord Gorell, Lord Greenwood, Lord Waring, Sir Felix Pole, the Dean of St. Paul's, Mr. F. W. Goodenough, Sir Burton Chadwick, Sir William Bull, Sir Lynden Macassey, Sir William Plender, Dr. C. S. Myers, Sir Hugo Hirst, Mr. R. R. Hyde, Sir John Mann, Sir Philip Magnus, Sir G. Clarke, Sir Park Goff, Sir Herbert Morgan, Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, Sir Henry Bunbury, Sir Ernest Bain, Sir Harold Snagge, Sir Alexander Lawrence, Sir Reginald Blomfield, Sir William Larke, Sir Nicholas Grattan Doyle, Mr. G. Murray Brumwell, Colonel P. Laurie, Dr. W. H. Coates, Mr. F. Roscoe, Professor J. G. Smith, Mr. A. Pitman, Mr. E. Pitman, and Mr. I. J. Pitman.

THE ADVERTISING BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Sir Gomer Berry, on his retirement from the presidency of the National Advertising Benevolent Society, was presented at the annual meeting last night with a framed photograph of Prince George, the Lord Mayor of London, and himself taking part in the proceedings of the annual festival of the Society. The photograph had been autographed by Prince George and the Lord Mayor, Major Astor, M.P., was elected president, and the names of Sir Gomer Berry, Sir Martin Melvin, Mr. Philip Benson, and Mr. R. J. Sykes were added to the list of vice-presidents. The annual report stated that in 1929 the expenditure in grants, pensions, and schools totalled over £6,574, making a total outlay since the Society began of £51,700.

A solemn triduum will be held in Westminster Cathedral on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in commemoration of the Beatification of the English Martyrs, followed by the solemn celebration of the Feast of the English Martyrs on Sunday. On Thursday afternoon solemn vespers will be followed by the translation of the body of the blessed John Southworth. On Sunday evening there will be compline, sermon, and benediction, with solemn Te Deum, at which Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, will assist. Archbishop Goodier, S.J., will preach.

DRAPERY EXHIBITION

WHOLESALERS' PLEA FOR LATER SALES

The 22nd Drapery Exhibition was opened at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, yesterday morning by the Lord Mayor, who was accompanied by the Sheriffs. It will remain open until May 9, to the trade only.

At the luncheon, Mr. J. H. STADDON, chairman of the Honorary Advisory Committee, said that he was glad they had a commercial man at the head of a great commercial city. Most of them agreed that they were 50 years behind the times in their Government Departments. He appealed to the leaders of the retail trade to hold their summer sales later, so that the wholesale manufacturers might have a clear May and June for legitimate business.

The LORD MAYOR said that he was never able to understand the period at which some of the sales were held, and why it paid anyone to hold them at those dates. They wanted all the employment possible for their workers to-day, and he intended to raise the question of the date of the sales with some of the proprietors of the big stores who were known to him.

Mr. J. T. MILLER said that the early date chosen by many of the retailers for their sales had been a nuisance for years. But the key of the situation lay with the wholesalers, and they had been "jobbing" their goods too soon. If the large wholesale houses held up their stocks until the end of the season the retailers could not start so early.

This question of the dates of summer sales, which have been getting earlier and earlier in some shops during the past few years, was discussed by many wholesalers during the afternoon. The difficulties of getting the retail trade to return to the old custom of holding summer sales in July only were said to be many. Some retail firms had never departed from their old dates, and held their sales when the bulk of the season's buying was presumed to be over. But these firms bought very little "jobbed" goods, selling only such merchandise as was left over from their normal stocks. There were, however, a number of firms who started looking for "jobbed" goods in May, and having got them from one firm went on to another to know why they were not ready with them. Buyers seeking this merchandise would have already given big orders during the early season, and it was difficult to refuse them. Last year, owing to the late summer, wholesalers had to return in July to the making of summer dresses at full prices similar to those which they had "jobbed" at sale prices in May. Thousands of pounds were lost in this way.

Considering the very difficult time the drapery trade has been passing through, the exhibition is remarkably good. There are fewer exhibitions than the "boom" years, when many people had to be refused space, but those who are showing are wholesalers with good connexions who find the exhibition an excellent medium for keeping in touch with their clients in this country and also with foreign buyers, who make a point of visiting the exhibition each year. There is a mannequin parade each day at 10.30. The new fashions are shown in their least complicated forms. In the Gilbey Hall some of the most interesting displays are held; at Charles Wilson's stand there are silk frocks in milanese shepherd's plaid, neat woollen sports suits with tuck-in blouses, two-pieces in figured ninon, frocks on princess lines in black satin beauté, simple evening gowns in georgette with short coats of flowered taffeta to tone, and long black coats in georgelaine trimmed with squirrel. Rose and Blairman have suits in the new tweed linen with fish-net blouses. Celanese are showing new materials, among them a new heavy georgette and a new supple satin which is made up in a white wedding dress on classical lines. Crêpe Riviera is one of their newest materials, and is a mixture of art silk and cotton produced in the last fortnight to retail at 3s. 11d. a yard. Kaye's have some original evening gowns in embroidered tulle, and also show a Dijon rose wedding gown in net and sequins in the parade with bridesmaids' dresses in the same tone in georgette. Debenham's have an important stand and are featuring the *ensemble* idea in washing frocks.

J. and J. M. Worrall have the newest productions of the Manchester velvet trade at their stand, each Manchester merchant showing one of his typical products in Worrall dyed and printed velvets.

BY-PASS ROADS AND RURAL PEACE

MR. MORRISON ON CARE OF ANCIENT RELICS

Mr. Morrison, Minister of Transport, who opened the new chantry bridge at Rotherham, Yorkshire, yesterday afternoon, referred to the fact that the new bridge took the place of one of the extremely rare chantry bridges but had been so designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield, R.A., as to preserve the original chapel.

He said it was curious that two of the most conspicuous chantry bridges should be found at Rotherham and Wakefield, less than 20 miles apart. Whereas Rotherham had conserved her chantry bridge, London had lost hers. When London Bridge was rebuilt in stone at the end of the twelfth century, the new structure comprised a chapel which was endowed with two priests and four clerks, besides chantries which were afterwards founded, but London Bridge had been transformed many times since and no chapels were to be found there to-day. The bridge at Rotherham which had been displaced by the one he was now opening was a composite one, half being medieval and the other half of Georgian date. The latter portion had been demolished, while the medieval portion, including the chantry, had been preserved and now formed an annexe to the new reinforced concrete structure.

Wherever it was reasonable to do so the Ministry of Transport had taken pains to preserve beautiful relics of past days as well as to encourage new creative efforts. There was plenty of drabness in modern life, and it was, therefore, all the more necessary that national and local authorities should help in reminding us now and then of the historic past and that in their work they should keep aesthetic considerations in mind. This was an age of machinery, and we should be on our guard against forgetting and obliterating the charms of the handicraft and craftsmanship which transfigured the Middle Ages. The Ministry of Transport was doing its best to serve the cause of archaeology and to preserve the traditional charms of village, town, and country side. This was largely the purpose of the 300 miles of by-passes in the construction of which the Department had assisted. Such by-passes conferred peace, seclusion, and quietude upon immemorial hamlets and ancient townships, and helped them to retain their individual characteristics. In a number of cases where grants had been given to enable new bridges to be built, the medieval structures had been left intact, as, for instance, at Atcham in Shropshire, at Berwick on the Scottish border, at Harnham at Salisbury, and at Iford in Hampshire.

In preserving antiquities, however, it was necessary to guard against the glorification of spurious antiquities, such as weak, narrow, and dangerous canal bridges and other similar public inconveniences. There was great need for local authorities to grapple with that problem, and the similar one of level crossings. The present time was extremely favourable for such work—first, because it stimulated employment, and secondly because on important roads a 75 per cent. grant could be obtained from the Road Fund in suitable cases. It was particularly necessary at this time that all classes of local authorities should push forward with useful works calculated to absorb unemployed labour. As a whole there was no reason to be ashamed of our highway system as compared with that of other countries, but there was still much to be done, and now. It was very opportune that the modernization of the British highway system should go forward with great vigour. Early preparation of plans and other details was very necessary if undue time was not to be lost.

JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH WALES

The annual report of the Juvenile Employment Committee of the Merthyr Tydfil Education Committee shows that during the year ended July 31, 1929, employment was found for 166 boys and girls, as compared with 130 placings in the previous 12 months. Transferred juveniles, it is stated, have provided the committee with evidence of their successful settlement elsewhere. The local industrial situation has remained very depressed, and during the year there were 593 fresh applications for registration, while 967 applicants were re-registered.

News in Brief

Harrow School reassembles for the Summer term next Monday.

The opposing barristers in an action heard at Southwark County Court yesterday were V.C.s—Mr. B. M. Cloutman and Mr. E. P. Bennett.

A wholesale costumier's warehouse in Grove-road, Bow, was broken into during the week-end by thieves, who took away dresses and material in a motor-car.

The French Government have awarded the Palmes of Officier d'Académie to Mr. E. Ellul, Secretary to the Council of the Institut Français du Royaume-Uni, London.

The Department of Health for Scotland announces that under State-aided housing schemes up to March 31, 1930, 108,081 houses had been completed and 10,539 were under construction.

Mr. James J. Killane, Deputy of the Free State Parliament and a member of the de Valera party, died at his residence at Ballinalee, Co. Longford, on Saturday. He had been ill six months.

The trial will open at Edinburgh to-day, on a charge of culpable homicide, of Charles Dorward, 30, manager of the Glen Cinema, Paisley, where 70 children met their death in a fire panic on December 31, 1929.

Mr. J. G. Ashmore, London manager of the Oakley Slate Quarries, Blaenau Festiniog, celebrated his golden wedding yesterday and also his retirement as general manager, after 40 years. Nearly 2,000 quarrymen and others of the staff made a presentation.

Weymouth Borough Magistrates yesterday remanded Violet Damon, 20, formerly employed as chambermaid at a boarding house, on a charge under the Post Office Act of criminal interference with letters addressed to her mistress by opening them.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was recorded at the inquest at Hackney yesterday on the body of John Elwyn Griffiths, aged 11 months, of Queen Elizabeth's-walk, Stoke Newington, who, it was stated, was suffocated in his cot by a cat that lay on his face.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

The Port of London Authority give notice that they have submitted to the Minister of Transport certain by-laws for regulating the use of the Tilbury landing stage. (p. 26)

The rector and churchwardens of the parish of St. Marylebone give notice of their intention, with a view to the provision of increased playground accommodation for the use of St. Marylebone Schools, to apply for a licence or faculty to enable them to convert a disused churchyard into a playground. (p. 26)

The editorship of a daily paper published in the tropics (Asia) will be vacant towards the end of the year. (p. 3)

The first annual public meeting of the Pedestrians' Association will be held in London on May 6. (p. 1)

An engineer is required for a telephone company operating in South America, to take charge of line construction and maintenance. (p. 3)

The Sudan Government Railways require the services of a District Traffic Manager. (p. 3)

A Medical Officer is wanted for the Aswan Dam Contract, Upper Egypt. (p. 3)

Designers with experience in the design and construction of light precision mechanical or electrical machinery are required for an Admiralty establishment near London. (p. 3)

PUBLIC SCHOOL GIRLS TO TOUR NEW ZEALAND

Provisional arrangements are now almost completed by the Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women (the Women's Branch of the Oversea Settlement Department) for the second tour of Public School girls to the Dominions. The first of these tours was to Canada in 1928 and was very successful. The second tour, which is being arranged for next year, will be to New Zealand, and the party, under the leadership of Miss Edith Thompson, will sail early in January, 1931, and return home towards the end of May. The inclusive cost of the tour will not exceed 150 guineas, and already many applications have been received from girls at 14 schools. As the party is limited to 26, it is important that early application be made to the Secretary, Caxton House, Tothill-street, S.W.1. Preference is given to girls between the ages of 17 and 18 but those of 19 will also be considered.

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18ins. 18/9. 20ins. 21/9.
Organdi **SUN BONNET**, in all colours. (OB 47). 2/11

4—**ALL WOOL CARDIGAN** of fine, soft quality, edged with contrasting stripes. In White/Sky, Sky/White, Pink/White, Lemon/White, Beige/White, and Almond/White. (OB 40.) Sizes 18, 9/11, 16, 8/11, 14ins. 7/11

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5—**Tailored COAT**, cut with flared skirt and small stitched collar. In Fawn Tweeds. Also Rose and Sky Serge. (OB 37). 18 to 24ins. 29/6
HAT of Speckled Straw, trimmed with ribbon. (OB 38). 14/9

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GOOD FORTUNE IS USUALLY COURAGE

By CALLISTHENES

To sit and envy the luck of other men is not only a debilitating form of self-indulgence—it is usually due to mistake in the facts.

"Isn't he lucky?" such people will say about a man who started in business for himself when they hear that he is making money and rising quickly to influence and reputation. They will probably seek all sorts of explanations. "Just struck the moment!" "Fashion played into his hands!" "He found a manager worth a gold mine!" "The district began to develop soon after he opened." And so on—everything except a simple acknowledgment that the man had more courage than they, took a risk, and won.

Men who have never stirred from the rut into which they were pushed when they were adolescents will say they "have no luck." They have not once been enterprising enough to test what they call their "luck" and yet say they have none.

We in this House do not believe in "luck." We believe that business effort and business reward are related as cause and effect. But we would rather see a man believe in luck and put it to the test with courage and cheerfulness than sit inert envying the success of other men.

For no man can know what life holds for him till he tries. No man has a right to say his "luck" is bad till he has tested it by showing some enterprise. His "luck" always will be bad as long as he sits in fear and idleness.

The reward of the pioneer comes to the man who has the courage to face the unknown. The man who waits for the railway and the ordnance map may have safety but he cannot expect to find an unappropriated gold mine or oil well.

The difference between men is not a difference in "luck." Whatever there is of that evens itself out over a period of time, like the weather. The difference is in courage. That is the lifting force. "Fortune favours the brave" not in any capricious and haphazard way, but simply because the brave are the only people who give her an opportunity.

Life yields to courage. Success comes to enterprise. When a man has taken a bold step, circumstances begin to side with him. It is then he finds that time and tide are willing to help him, that the wind of fashion blows his way, that other men take pleasure in helping him. For the world is on the side of courage, and that is the meaning of "luck."

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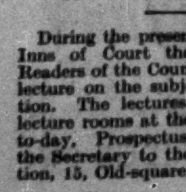

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During the present educational term at the Inns of Court the Readers and Assistant Readers of the Council of Legal Education will lecture on the subjects of the Bar Examination. The lectures will be delivered in the lecture rooms at the Inner Temple, beginning to-day. Prospectuses may be obtained from the Secretary to the Council of Legal Education, 15, Old-square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2.

Entertainments

OPERA SEASON OPENED

"DIE MEISTERSINGER"

Hans Sachs	Friedrich Schorr
Veit Pogner	Otto Helgers
Kunz Vogelgesang	Heinrich Tessmer
Konrad Nachtigal	Richard Watson
Sixtus Beckmesser	Eduard Habich
Fritz Kothner	Viktor Madin
Balthasar Zorn	Frederick Davies
Ulrich Eisslinger	Bamfield Cooper
Augustin Moser	Osmond Davis
Hermann Ortel	Herbert Simmonds
Hans Schwartz	Howard Fry
Hans Foltz	Frederick Woodhouse
Walther von Stolzing	Rudolf Laubenthal
David	Heddle Nash
Eva Pogner	Lotte Lehmann
Magdalene	Gladys Parr
Ein Nachtwächter	Philip Bertram
Conductor	Bruno Walter

The opening of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, for its all too short summer season begins a festivity, and since for various practical reasons the German repertory must come first, and German opera still means Wagner first and very nearly all the time, there can be only one appropriate choice to ensure a festive first night—*Die Meistersinger*. The gloom of Nibelheim and the solemnity of *Parsifal* can follow; that resplendent C major chord of the overture leading to four hours and a half of happiness chimes with what we all feel on coming back to the Opera (with a capital letter) after the unnaturally long winter fast. For this opening a cast of well-known and long admired singers was brought together under Herr Bruno Walter, who now for several years has been the trusted chief of this Wagner Festival, and who this year commands an orchestra of the finest quality. After all, Wagner's music-drama is primarily orchestral drama, since it is on the playing of the orchestra that the continuity of the whole scheme depends. It rests with the orchestra to make the four and a half hours seem too short, and last night, when nearly every detail was clearly phrased and all was played with an unerring sense of purpose, one could get from the orchestral music new light on innumerable subtle suggestions of feeling underlying the drama.

At the end of a performance so thoroughly alive and one which gave promise of an exceptionally good season one is little inclined to take up the attitude of Beckmesser and chalk down the faults. The singers all lived up to their reputations, and some of them were able to enhance them. The first scenes suffered a little from over-emphasis. One wondered whether Walther should be standing quite so close to Eva while the hymn was being sung, whether they should take quite so much pains to show their mutual attraction, and whether the simple little conversation as the congregation filed out should be delivered in such loud tones. It was not, indeed, until Hans Sachs began to cajole Beckmesser towards a better humour that the more persuasive qualities of singing came at all into play. Here and often afterwards, particularly in that delightful scene of the second act when his cobbling, his poetry, the scent of the lilac, and Eva are all coursing through the mind of Sachs, Herrs Schorr showed us the sympathetic and many-sided artist that he is. He and Mme. Lehmann in their scenes together in both the second and third acts were responsible for the most intimate vocal moments of the evening. Herr Laubenthal was in many ways an excellent hero, but it takes more than a vigorous "Heldentenor" to begin the "Preislied" or to rise to the high B flat in the Quintet in a way to ensure both of them as supreme moments of feeling. Herr Habich's Beckmesser was a very fine study of the part, and only rarely verged towards caricature. Mr. Heddle Nash's light voice and vivacity of manner were effective as David, and Herr Helgers had the dignity of voice and patience of manner which are required for Pogner. The later scenes went with an increased smoothness and ease, so that the unflagging growth of Wagner's melody was felt as the opera progressed. It ought, however, to be possible to effect the change of scene to the finale so that the orchestra is not held up as it was. Even a small check there is serious, since it not only makes the entries of the guilds uncertain, but breaks that flow of the music which is essential to the sweep of Wagner's climax. To that climax the chorus contributed their share in fine singing of the "Wach' auf" choral and of the peroration to the "Preislied."

COLOGNE OPERA FESTIVAL

"DIE BASKISCHE VENUS"

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

COLOGNE, APRIL 28

The libretto of Hans Wetzler's opera *Die Baskische Venus*, which was produced here a few months ago and performed last night, is based on a story by Prosper Merimée.

On a nobleman's property near the Pyrenees a beautiful antique statue of Venus has been discovered and set up before the château. The Count's son, Alfonso, whose only good quality is his skill at the game of pelota, is about to be married, and on his way to the wedding he finds that the local team has lost to a visiting team from over the Spanish border. Alfonso changes out of his wedding clothes in a trice and in the return match the Spaniards are beaten. Before playing, however, Alfonso had taken the wedding ring from his finger and mockingly placed it on a finger of the statue, which had already manifested miraculous powers. When he comes to reclaim the ring Alfonso finds that Venus's hand is clenched upon it. He therefore borrows a ring from a young archaeologist, who has come from Paris to examine the Venus and has found that the bride, Reynalda, is not less interesting than the statue.

The bridal festivities, which are interrupted by several ominous but not very intelligible occurrences, occupy the greater part of the second of the two acts. Then the scene changes to the bridal chamber, where Reynalda is left in the care of the now thoroughly intoxicated Alfonso, but Venus answers her cry for help, appearing to claim the man who placed his ring on her finger. Alfonso dead, Reynalda rushes out into the park, where, in the final scene, she is found by the young archaeologist at the foot of the statue, beneath whose now benignant influence they declare their love.

This is good material for an opera, but it cannot be said that the librettist has been entirely successful in handling it. There are too many irrelevant details and some incidents the significance of which was far from clear, though this may have been due in part to faults in the production, for which Dr. Erich Hezel was responsible. But the first act is certainly far too long, and all that it contains, both of drama and music, could with advantage be compressed into half the space.

It was perhaps a little unfair to *Die Baskische Venus* that it should have been placed next in the programme to *Salome*, for it was inevitable that resemblances should be emphasized and unfortunate comparisons made. Wetzler speaks the same musical language as the Strauss of 25 years ago. Using a large orchestra with that complete command of its resources which is characteristic of modern music, he is able to find expression for some of the more diabolical moments of the drama, and the Basque dances performed before the wedding guests are attractive and cleverly scored. But for the most part the music lacks distinction, and the long stretches of complex orchestral sound, unrelieved by any real melodic invention, end by wearying the ear.

Apart from some faults in the production and in the dancing of the *ballet*, the opera was well done, the scenery and lighting being excellent. Herr Hüsch's voice is too light for the music of the young archaeologist, but both he and Herr Ventur Singer struggled bravely with their rather ungrateful tasks. Fräulein Foerster as Reynalda had the only piece of music which comes near to being an air, and sang it charmingly. The orchestra played excellently under the composer, who is evidently a capable conductor.

THE OLD VIC

"HAMLET" IN FULL

Francisco	John Killner
Bernardo	Powell Lloyd
Horatio	Gyles Isham
Marcellus	Peter Taylor-Smith
Ghost of Hamlet's Father	Harcourt Williams
Claudius	Donald Wolfit
Gertrude	Martita Hunt
Laertes	Francis James
Polonius	Brember Wills
Hamlet	John Gielgud
Ophelia	Adele Dixon
Rosencrantz	Eric Phillips
Guildenstern	John Killner
1st Player	Eric Adeney
2nd Player	Margaret Webster
3rd Player	Powell Lloyd
Fortinbras	Owen P. Smyth
A Sailor	H. Stanley Beers
1st Gravedigger	Henry Wolston
2nd Gravedigger	Leslie Young
A Priest	Powell Lloyd
Osric, a courtier	Michael Watts

It is clear that to act *Hamlet* without cuts is not simply an act of piety. Perhaps it is not absolutely essential, and those who have not endured so many hours in a theatre need not necessarily feel that they have never seen the play. The plot is so mysterious anyway, and yet so good, that mutilations are not quite ruinous. But a performance without cuts and at the same time so generally good as this is something to have seen.

Mr. Harcourt Williams is the producer and it is, more than anything else, a very intelligent production. With no abbreviations there is ample room to explore and clarify the intricate movement of character, and this was often done. Such a very difficult scene as that of Hamlet remonstrating with his mother seemed almost perfectly lucid. Every performance of *Hamlet* tends momentarily to convince one that the play is not after all a mystery, but this especially so. The mysterious, the metaphysical, and the prophetic become an ordered, if not an explicit, progression of events.

Mr. Gielgud is certainly a most reasonable Hamlet. He does not under-act, and he can storm as well as anyone, but he was chiefly concerned to give us Hamlet without that murky and tempestuous figure that most actors portray, the Prince of Denmark. He was very much of a human being. This, of course, may be dangerous, since an actor who interprets much may well forget to speak poetry. In his soliloquies he may have paused too often for a speaker to whom is given such unnatural eloquence. Indeed, if an actor pauses as if to think before producing such miracles of speech, the illusion may actually be lost as one remembers that no amount of thought could actually produce such lines. But undoubtedly Mr. Gielgud paid more attention than most Hamlets to the poetry.

The absence of cuts seemed to give unusual intricacy and interest to the King and Queen, though the actors, Mr. Donald Wolfit and Miss Martita Hunt, also deserve much praise for this. Claudius emerged, rather unexpectedly, as a fine Renaissance villain, making as much of an art of Hamlet's poisoning as any Borgia. Ophelia was charmingly, if rather conventionally, acted by Miss Adele Dixon. It would seem that to most Ophelias Hamlet's advice is unnecessary, since they so manifestly already belong to a nunnery. After all, Ophelia was desperately in love with Hamlet. But Miss Dixon did break out with unusual fire in the mad scene.

KINGSWAY THEATRE

"HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR"

By ROBERT MARSHALL

Mr. John Baverstock	Lawrence Hanray
Captain Charles Carew	Deering Wells
Sir Montagu Martin	C. M. Hallard
Stella De Gex	Cathleen Nesbitt
The Rt. Hon. Henry Carlton, M.P.	A. Bromley-Davenport
Mrs. Wentworth Bolingbroke	Mary Mayfren
Ethel Carlton	Joan Maude
Captain Rivers	Cecil Trouncer
Major Kildare	Arthur Hambling

Dressed as it was dressed in the late nineties, when it first became popular, and presented without a trace of mockery, *His Excellency the Governor*, remains a refreshingly light-hearted piece of fun. Since it was written, fashion in dress has changed a great deal, and perhaps for the better, but the world of farcical romance is not markedly better than it was. Dramatic technique has certainly advanced, but clearly the author of this piece was aiming at effects which his successors would not despise. His gaiety had a happy, childlike irresponsibility which is somewhat rare on the stage to-day, and since his workmanship was, in its way, good, the piece is still highly diverting to watch.

It tells the story of a Colonial Governor and his private secretary and his A.D.C. all falling in love with the same *ingénue* amid subtropical vegetation and twinkling stars and burlesque military alarums and excursions. Modern dramatists would not, perhaps, be at the pains to contrive an ingenious stage picture like that of the Governor, mounted on a barricade of furniture, addressing the nightingale, whose notes are found to proceed from a reed and a glass of water manipulated by his private secretary. But, as Captain Marshall contrives it, the picture is a very amusing one and not, you are ready to vow, one little bit overdone. And there is Mr. Hallard and Mr. Hanray as the Governor and the secretary, both excellent, and Miss Cathleen Nesbitt in the part of the travelling *artiste* who captures the travelling Colonial Secretary. Her sophistication and the freshness and charm of Miss Maude, the foolish gravity of Mr. Bromley-Davenport, and variously good studies of military gallantry are the other principal ingredients that give the play its agreeable flavour. But agreeable and even exciting as *His Excellency the Governor* is still, there is, of course, no reason why a farcical romance that was popular a quarter of a century ago should be very popular to-day. Plays sometimes catch propitious winds which are unnoticed even by contemporaries, they fit a mood of the moment, and Mr. Simon Ord is probably wise in limiting the run of this revival to a month.

HYDE PARK CARILLON

Recitals on the Wellington (New Zealand) War Memorial Carillon in Hyde Park will be given daily at 4 and 8 p.m., except on Saturday and Sunday, when they will be given at 12 noon and 4 and 8 p.m. There were no recitals yesterday.

To-day's programmes, to be given by Mr. Clifford Ball, are:—

4.0 to 4.25 p.m.—"In a Monastery Garden"; "Habanera" (Carmen), "Ave Maria" (Schubert); "Minuet and Trio" (Mozart); "Andantino" (Lemare). 8.0 to 8.25 p.m.—"Chanson Triste"; "Men of Harlech"; "Loch Lomond"; "Gavotte", (De Fesch); "At even, ere the sun was set."

THE PORTSOKEN LODGE OF FREEMASONS

Alderman I. N. Jacobs was yesterday installed as Master of the Portsoken Lodge, 5088, at Freemasons' Hall, in succession to Mr. Alfred Myers, the first Master of the Lodge, who was presented with a Past Master's jewel. The following were appointed officers:—

Mr. Charles John Harris and Mr. Barnett David Swaebe, Wardens; Mr. G. A. Roberts, Treasurer; Mr. E. Lawson Laws, London Rank, Secretary; Mr. R. Tanner Smith, London Rank, D.C.; Mr. A. E. Hammond and Mr. Hyman Jacobs, Deacons; Mr. A. W. Donne Assistant D.C.; Mr. John Isaacs, Almoner; Mr. W. A. Foyle, Inner Guard; Mr. Claud Blackmore, Mr. Moss Michaels, and Mr. Lewis Deyong, Stewards; Mr. A. E. Stenner, Tyler.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 19

ENGLISH MEDIEVAL ART

EXHIBITION AT SOUTH KENSINGTON

Exhibits numbering not far short of 1,000 have now been collected at the Victoria and Albert Museum in preparation for the Loan Exhibition of English Medieval Art, which the Archbishop of Canterbury will open on May 14. The exhibits are being arranged in the North Court of the Museum, where they will be on view for exactly four months from the opening day.

On this occasion, all phases of English art between the seventh century and the Reformation will be combined. While the Museum itself is lending rather less than half the exhibits (including, for obvious reasons, almost all the stained glass), the normal division of objects at South Kensington according to their material and purpose is being replaced by a purely chronological arrangement around the Court. There are to be three period divisions: the first from the seventh century, represented by the St. Cuthbert's 4th Gospel, lent by Stonyhurst, to 1200; the second, bounded by the Black Death, from 1200 to 1350; and the third reaching on to the Reformation in the middle of the sixteenth century.

Bodies such as the Society of Antiquaries, the Oxford Colleges, and local museums, are, of course, lending generously, and many precious objects are coming from Anglican and Roman Catholic churches and cathedrals. Private collectors are equally represented, and among the 80 odd illuminated manuscripts, side by side with the Stonyhurst Gospel and three volumes of the Winchester Bible, are to be seen 12 fine manuscripts lent by Mr. Pierpont Morgan, and others from the Dyson Perrins and Chester Beatty collections. Westminster Cathedral is lending the mitre of St. Thomas of Canterbury, while the mitre of William of Wykeham is coming from New College. From Westminster Abbey is coming the portrait of Richard II. (which will be reproduced as a poster for the exhibition), and from the Chapter House, Westminster, the stone Annunciation figures.

Vestments will naturally form a principal part of the exhibition. The Syon Cope, from the Museum's own collection, is being well companioned by Colonel W. Butler-Bowdon's embroidered velvet cope and the early sixteenth century cope from Oscott College, Birmingham. Stonyhurst College is lending all the Henry VII. vestments, which were taken by Henry VIII. to the Field of the Cloth of Gold. Several City companies are lending their palls.

A LOAN FROM THE KING

The Museum is transferring to the exhibition its Gloucester candlestick. Other early metalwork will include the Ramsay Abbey censer and the Dolgelly chalice and paten, from the National Museum of Wales, lent by the King. Among the fine brass lecterns will be the Yeovil lectern of 1480 with the inscription of its donor: "Frater Martinus Forester." The exhibition will be rich also in alabaster (notably the Flawford figures, from the Nottingham Museum) and in medieval tiles. The Duke of Rutland is lending his Chertsey tiles and specimens from Byland Abbey and William Canynge's house in Bristol, while Lord Dynevor is displaying his tiles from Neath Abbey.

Medieval wall-paintings are, unfortunately, not transportable, but an excellent series of copies made by Professor E. W. Tristram now decorate the upper walls of the North Court. No phase of English medieval art (Celtic art is specifically excluded) will remain unrepresented. The exhibition is being entirely organized by a committee of the Museum, aided by the several hundred lenders.

ART EXHIBITIONS

THE LEICESTER GALLERIES

Although MM. Leger and Metzinger are from the French provinces, M. Severini from Italy, M. Viollier from Geneva, and M. Kotchar from Tiflis, the exhibition of paintings by these five artists, which opens at the Leicester Galleries, Leicester-square, to-day, has a stamp which only Paris could have given. M. Severini's "Nature Morte à la Guitare" (No. 7) at once suggests Picasso, and through M. Metzinger's "Tête et jeu de Quilles" (No. 18) to M. Leger's still lifes the suggestion becomes an over-vigorous affirmation. The work of the three disciples—although in time one or other of them may have come before the masters, their achievement does not allow them to be called otherwise—differs in manner and quality. But the first concern of each has been the creation in colour and form of those patterns which Cubists would claim as their own.

Although perhaps the most derivative, M. Severini is the most sympathetic. His patterns are subtler in line and colour than those of his associates, while in such paintings as "La Bouteille de Chianti" (No. 4) he shows that he is not afraid to break away to an older method. M. Metzinger is too uncertain a convert to the faith to do it full justice. His patterns are too consciously created from objects almost, but not quite, realistically treated, with the result that he tends to fall between two worlds. There is too much relation to the visible to allow free appreciation of the abstract world (if "abstract" is a fair definition of the manner in which he would express "les aspirations de l'esprit").

The contrast becomes more marked when we see how well he has applied the lessons of the abstract art to a more naturalistic kind. His landscapes are Cubist in manner—if to see natural objects in geometrical form may properly be so termed—but they have at the same time a design into which the manner fits perfectly. His "Paysage" (No. 11) is a good example. While losing nothing of its representational value from the mild application of a Cubist convention, it is so composed as to lead the eye up to the cluster of houses which holds the centre in the background—an instance of the virtues of order and precision which, though traditional in many forms of French art, have not yet been outworn.

M. Leger's "Eléments Mécaniques" (No. 23) sets the note for all his paintings, which are dominated by a desire to express architectural forms in mechanical terms. The machinery of pulleys and belts would seem to have been his inspiration, even in such paintings as "L'homme à la pipe" (No. 26). But of necessity he has forgone the movement which is an essential part of the beauty of machinery, and all that remains to take its place is a colour which at times is forceful, but too often harshly unsympathetic.

At first glance one is inclined to ask what M. Viollier is doing in this galley. For his allegorical paintings of the Burning Bush and the End of the World are rarely forced into patterns. But although Mr. Austin Spare is perhaps the one English artist with whom he might profitably be compared, he has not neglected the telegraph poles ("L'Inspiration du poète": No. 36) and other signs of progress which are part of the stock-in-trade of the modern painter, and in the apparent jumble of the stuff that dreams are made on there is a well-thought-out plan which gives exact relation between form and colour. There is too a care which, though the simplicity of design makes it comparatively a simplified care, renders the association of his name with that of Blake not altogether unreasonable.

M. Kotchar's paintings on shapes carved in wood are described as "paintings in space." They carry the principle of Cubism into its proper dimension, and, by adding to it combinations of colours which owe as much to Caucasian tradition as to modern invention, make of it a pleasing and decorative toy.

MODERN BELGIAN ART AT BRIGHTON

EXHIBITION TO BE OPENED TO-DAY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRUSSELS, APRIL 28

The Exhibition of Modern Belgian Art to be held in Brighton will open to-morrow in the galleries of Brighton Museum. The exhibition is under the patronage of the Belgian Minister of Sciences and Arts, and the opening ceremony will be attended by Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian Ambassador in London.

The collection includes works by the best of the oil and water-colour painters, the sculptors, and the engravers of present-day Belgium, chosen by a committee of artists headed by the Duc d'Ursel, a Senator. The finest examples of Belgian book production, as well as reproductions of manuscripts with miniatures, have been brought together for this exhibition. The place of honour is given to the portrait of King Albert by J. Leempoels.

HOLMBURY CAMP

PREHISTORIC QUERN STONES

Mr. S. E. Winbolt writes:—

Since last week trenching has proceeded, and Holmbury Camp has yielded the essence of its secret. On Easter Monday, the seventh day of digging, was found in the area part of the rim of a Roman pot, with more sling pebbles, flints, and charcoal. But since Wednesday we have been hauling out from the great N. fosse, at a depth of 4ft. 6in., an exceptional quantity of broken stones of beehive querns of Late Celtic date. The lower and upper stones of more than a dozen of these have been found, nearly all the top stones broken at the pivot hole, but several of the lower stones broken away only round the edge.

Higher on the slope of this ditch was found a rim and handle of a red pot of coarse gritted ware, characteristic of the pre-Roman Celt. Another fragment of La Tène III. pottery came from near the top of the western vallum, barely 1ft. 6in. down. We have won, then, this evidence to date. Flint-working people, neolithic or later: flint flakes and implements, and (possibly) sling pebbles. Early Iron Age: (possibly) sling pebbles, many beehive querns, gritted red pottery, La Tène III. soapy black ware, and (probably) the contours of fosses and vallum. Roman Age: a dark grey rim and possibly the sling pebbles. As I read the evidence, the defences of the camp were thrown up, possibly on a neolithic site, in the Early Iron Age, and continued to be inhabited in the Roman era.

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Imperial and Foreign News

INCOME-TAX IN CEYLON

OPPOSITION TO PROPOSALS

(FROM OUR COLOMBO CORRESPONDENT)

On April 29 [to-day] the Ceylon Legislative Council will discuss the Government's proposals for introducing income-tax into Ceylon. The proposals have been put forward to meet the needs of current expenditure in 1931-32. The Colony is borrowing about Rs.14,000,000 (£1,053,000) to meet current expenditure in 1930-31, and something must obviously be found to take the place of this loan. Government bases its case for increasing revenue by this method on the note on the financial position of the Colony which Sir (then Mr.) Wilfred Woods, the Colonial Treasurer, published in October, 1929, with reference to the Draft Loan Bill.

There has hitherto been no direct taxation such as income-tax in the Colony, and although many native sections of the community were in favour of the idea when it was first mooted, they are not so complacent when faced with the near incidence of such a tax. The issue of the debates in the Council is still doubtful. Many substantial qualifications for the proposals have been propounded, and even if Government should not find it hard to prove the necessity of additional taxation, it may not find it easy to persuade the Legislature of the need for new taxation to the extent which is proposed.

The scheme is to impose a standard rate of 10 per cent. of taxable income from April 1, 1931. The first Rs.6,000 (£450) will be taxed at half the rate, and income over Rs.36,000 (£2,700) at one-and-a-half times the rate. Assessable incomes are subject to the following allowances:—

Rs.2,000 as personal allowance. One-fifth of income up to Rs.4,000 maximum for earned income. Rs.1,000 as allowance for wife. Rs.1,000 as allowance for first child and Rs.250 for each of four subsequent children (in place of the original Rs.1,000 salary alldwance).

When the scheme is in full force, the limit of exemption is to be Rs.2,400 (£180), but for the first three years the limit will be Rs.4,800 (£360). It has been strongly urged that an allowance for life insurance should be added, to which the Government has replied to the effect that it would be absurd "for this Colony to give the largest earned income relief in the world and then to add life insurance also."

COLONISTS' GRIEVANCES

The fact remains, however, that in the United Kingdom a married man with three children is exempt from income-tax up to £462 a year (earned income), while in Ceylon he would have to pay on everything over £180. since a minimum of 1 per cent., irrespective of allowances, will be charged when an income exceeds Rs.2,400 (£180). Much objection has been taken to the joint assessment of a wife's income with that of her husband. But this is held by Government to be a grievance rather than a hardship. Separate assessment would undoubtedly result in the wholesale transfer of property from man to wife so as to evade taxation.

The intention to charge 10 per cent. on Ceylon incomes of non-residents is criticized on the ground that it would prove particularly harsh to a definite class of people, such as widows or retired merchants, who depend on a small income from this country. The Income Tax Adviser believed at first that there might be only a few isolated cases, but he has since learned that there is a large class of persons who would be so affected, and he feels that he should recommend that some provision be made for them. At the other end of the scale, it is urged that the extra 5 per cent. supertax should be charged on non-resident shareholders with large incomes, but this would be extremely difficult to enforce.

The Colonial Treasurer, in a financial merporandum in February, 1929, said that the existing taxation was nearer the limits to which it could be carried without causing hardship to the poor or checking the Colony's major industries than it was generally supposed to be. The Chamber of Commerce has pointed out that the Rs.25,000,000 of extra taxation which would be involved by these proposals for income-tax would mean an increase of 38 per cent. in the general taxation of the Colony.

GOVERNMENT'S CASE

The Income Tax Bill is designed to raise Rs.15,000,000 (£1,125,000) of revenue in its first year, Rs.25,000,000 (£1,875,000) in a normal year, and up to Rs.40,000,000 (£3,000,000) in a year of abnormal prosperity. The strong point in the Government's case is that recurrent expenditure now monopolizes practically all the Colony's annual revenue. For the present financial year recurrent expenditure is voted as Rs.103,500,000, against a revised estimated revenue of Rs.106,500,000; for the next financial year the estimates are Rs.108,000,000 and Rs.111,000,000 respectively. It is generally agreed that some additional taxation is necessary, but the figure of Rs.25,000,000, which Government has indicated, is strongly resisted, and Government is criticized for being unable to keep within the bounds of an income which increased from Rs.70,000,000 in 1920-21 to Rs.135,000,000 in 1927-28.

The Chamber of Commerce points out that there has been no proper allocation of expenditure to revenue and loan account, as is shown by the fact that Rs.25,000,000 from loan funds are being repaid to general revenue in 1929-30 and 1930-31. It is argued that by financing capital expenditure from loan money it would be possible to curtail recurrent expenditure to the region of Rs.115,000,000, thus making only a small increase in taxation necessary and obviating the need for income-tax. In capital expenditure the Chamber of Commerce would include big works of a permanent nature, such as the new Council chamber, Customs building, Secretariat, and Governor's residence, with revenue-producing schemes, such as railway and electricity extensions.

The most attractive feature of the tax is that it will derive a substantial revenue from sterling companies without imposing any additional burden on these companies. Under the proposed scheme a sterling company would pay Ceylon 10 per cent. of its profits and the United Kingdom 10 per cent., instead of the present 20 per cent. paid to the latter.

The Colony, in many quarters, finds the thought of double taxation—income-tax side by side with export duties—most objectionable. The Low Country Products Association, while accepting the income-tax proposals as a necessary and just measure, passed a resolution that it was unable to accept the proposals involved in the double tax on agricultural produce. Government's view is that the whole of the money is required for the Budget, and while admitting the existence of double taxation, it cannot bind any future Government to reduce export duties. Abolition of the export duties would be a gift to the sterling companies, which is hardly what Ceylon intends.

CROAT CONSPIRACY TRIAL

DICTATORSHIP BLAMED

(FROM OUR BALKANS CORRESPONDENT)

BELGRADE, APRIL 28

The Croat conspiracy trial is proceeding slowly. To-day is the fourth day and the hearing of the evidence of the second of the 24 accused has only just begun. This is Zvetko Hajeja, who is supposed to have been the chief of the gang, which was entrusted with the duty of arranging for bomb explosions, whereas that of Bernarditch and his fellows was attacks on persons. Hajeja is a young man of slight build with distinctly intellectual features, very serious and precise in his statements. He used to be head of all the students' organizations at the University of Zagreb and is now a lawyer's clerk.

He read a statement in which he more or less pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against him, stating that he had acted in the name of the Freedom of Croatia. His statement was a tirade in outspoken terms against the Dictatorship, which he accused of having deprived the Croats of their liberty and of having made it impossible for them to protest by legal means. He addressed the Court itself as "Sublime Court-martial." Later, however, in giving an account of the plan to place an infernal machine on the railway line in front of the train which was taking the deputation of loyalist Croats to Belgrade for King Alexander's birthday, he explained that the bomb was not intended to do more than stop the train in order to make a demonstration, and that it was not the conspirators' intention to hurt anybody. This attitude is thoroughly characteristic of the curious blend of violent protestantism and meekness in the Croat character, which is illustrated by the fact that the Croats struggled for their freedom for 1,000 years without ever fighting for it.

Hajeja's statement has somewhat embarrassed the counsel for the defence, who were not prepared for such an open admission of guilt by any of the accused.

FORCED LABOUR IN RUSSIA

RAISING LUMBER GANGS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, APRIL 28

In connexion with the Soviet Government's recent decision to organize forced labour gangs on a great scale throughout the Northern Provinces for the preparation of timber for export, the Sto (Council of Labour and Defence) appointed Comrade Schmidt chief recruiting commissar, and sent him from Moscow "to stimulate this sluggish front."

Schmidt began operations in the Leningrad territory (comprising since 1927 the former Leningrad, Pskoff, Novgorod, Tcherepovetsk, and Murmansk Provinces) by giving orders to local authorities to provide him immediately with 38,000 men for service in Karelia, where the work of rafting timber was very backward. Schmidt has now informed the Sto that the position as to the preparation of timber has not yet appreciably changed, and complains that the organization of labour gangs is hampered by the failure of the local authorities in many places to deliver to him the required number of gangs.

The Soviet Press states that there is friction between Schmidt and the Labour Commissariat, which is also recruiting gangs in the same territory for service in peat bogs and in building industries, for which purposes 5,500 men were levied during the past fortnight. *Izvestia* declares that the recruiting commissar of the Sto must show more firmness, as the timber crisis is great and not more than half the men required to insure successful timber deliveries have been levied.

FRENCH FLOOD RELIEF FUNDS

STATE ADMINISTRATION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 28

The committee of the French Red Cross, whose administration of funds for the relief of flood victims in the South of France had given rise to various complaints, has decided to hand over the balance of the funds to the Government. At the same time the directors of the Bank of France, who had handed over their relief fund to the Red Cross for administration, has decided to ask for the return of the unspent balance. The Red Cross Committee will take no further part in the administration of the funds. All flood relief will be distributed by the State from now on.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN CENTRAL AFRICA

ITALIAN EXPEDITION'S PLANS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JOHANNESBURG, APRIL 27

Professor Dart, of the Witwatersrand University, has completed arrangements for joining an Italian scientific expedition on its journey through Equatorial Africa and the Nile Valley to Egypt and to Mesopotamia. The expedition is expected to elucidate the relationship between European and African fauna. Professor Dart will also endeavour to throw further light on the question whether man appeared first in Africa.

The programme of the expedition includes visits to the pygmies of the Ituri forests and to the Kivu gorilla country, as well as investigations at Zimbabwe. Professor Dart will examine independently the diseases prevalent in equatorial territories and the circumstances which young medical students might have to face in the equatorial regions.

DIVORCE IN ONTARIO

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, APRIL 28

In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Woodsworth (Labour), the sponsor of the Bill establishing a Divorce Court in Ontario, and his friends, dissatisfied with the progress made by the Bill and the Government's failure to facilitate its passage, began to obstruct a series of divorce Bills which were on the Order Paper. Mr. Woodsworth moved amendments to each postponing the second reading, and warned the Government that votes would be forced on every stage of the 250 odd divorce Bills awaiting consideration unless the Ontario Bill was allowed to become law speedily.

VICE-CONSUL DROWNED WHILE BATHING

A Reuter message reports that the British Consulate at Hankow has received a telegram stating that Mr. Malcolm Ronald Montgomery, Vice-Consul at Nanking, has been accidentally drowned while bathing at Changsha.

Mr. Montgomery, who was born in May, 1898, entered the China Consular Service as a student interpreter in 1921. He was local Vice-Consul at Peking from October, 1923, until he became acting Vice-Consul at Canton in 1925. He was appointed to Nanking in 1927.

FRANCE AND AUSTRIA

HERR SCHOBER'S VISIT TO PARIS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 28

The Austrian Chancellor, Herr Schober, accompanied by Frau Schober and Count Clauzel, the French Minister in Vienna, arrived this afternoon on an official visit to the President of the Republic and the French Government. This evening he attended a special performance at the Opéra. To-morrow morning he will be received at the Quai d'Orsay by M. Tardieu and M. Briand, and will be entertained there at an official luncheon. On Wednesday he will attend a reception at the Elysée, given by the President of the Republic. On Thursday he will leave for London.

The visit has aroused a great deal of interest here. Primarily it is regarded as a visit of courtesy, and not less important because it is the first occasion on which the head of the Austrian State under the new régime has paid an official visit to the French capital. The visit is one of a series which has included Rome and Berlin, and as such it is naturally invested with other considerations, chiefly of an economic and political character. It is assumed that Herr Schober will have matters to negotiate here which go beyond the formalities of international courtesy, and that the visit will not leave the proposed Austrian loan unmentioned.

In this connexion French financial opinion seems favourably disposed towards the new Austria which is emerging under the wise and firm direction of Herr Schober. It has watched with approval the process of constitutional reform, the consolidation of Austrian finances, and the increase of production and export. Although the Austrian trade balance is passive, due mainly to the tariff walls of her neighbours, the economic situation, taken with the favourable decision at The Hague in the Reparations settlement, has tended to restore confidence. The situation of Austria as a small State in Central Europe appears to preclude any dangerous adventures and to require that Austria's main political efforts shall be concentrated upon the preservation of friendly relations with her neighbours. Although the internal situation, with its two semi-armed opposing forces, gives rise to some uneasiness here, it is considered that the Chancellor has given excellent proof of his intention to preserve order, and his latest communication to the League of Nations on the subject of the traffic in arms has made a good impression.

From the political point of view stress is laid on the need for the continued existence of an independent Austria as one of the guarantees for the future of European peace. At the time of Herr Schober's visit to Berlin his remarks upon the common factors of German and Austrian nationality were not without their repercussion here, though they contained no hint of anything more than a recognition of ancient ties. Nevertheless, the *Journal des Débats*, in an article of welcome this evening, bluntly requests the Chancellor to make known his intentions with regard to the *Anschluss* while in Paris, adding that while France will be found glad and willing to lend money freely to an Austria determined to preserve her independence she is resolved to refuse any assistance which might be devoted to furthering the union with the Reich. This note runs as an undercurrent through all the comments of the French Press.

YESTERDAY'S ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

SHADOW PHOTOGRAPHED FROM THE AIR

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 28

Elaborate preparations were made by astronomers to get as much data as possible from to-day's eclipse of the sun. The eclipse, beginning in the Pacific Ocean as annular, changed to a brief total eclipse just before it reached the coast of California, and after traversing California, Nevada, and small sectors of Idaho and Montana, became annular again until, crossing Canada, it ended in the North Atlantic. Scientists arranged to record the event by means of wireless, telescopes, aeroplanes, and spectroscopes.

The totality, which lasted 1.3sec., began at about 11 a.m. Pacific standard time. Just before then observers from Mount Wilson took off in an aeroplane from Honey Lake to photograph the shadow from a high altitude, and other observers, also equipped with motion picture and still cameras, took off from Mather Field in Sacramento. The shadow they were attempting to photograph was moving at the rate of 1,200 miles an hour, and, in order that observers might know exactly when they should begin their exposures, wireless signals were sent from the Naval Observatory at Mare Island the moment the moon began to blot out the sun.

The largest group of scientists recording the eclipse was that from Lick Observatory, which took up its position at Camptonville, in Northern California. There were 20 persons there under the direction of Dr. J. H. Moore.

At New York the sun was partly obscured from 3.13 p.m. to 5.34 p.m. daylight saving time. The maximum obscuration of 54 per cent. occurred at 4.27 p.m., the event being observed by many thousands of persons through smoked glass and exposed camera films.

BANDITRY IN NICARAGUA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 28

The British Legation in Nicaragua has asked the Nicaraguan Government for protection for British subjects living in the Matagalpa district in consequence of reports of an attack by bandits on a coffee farm belonging to Mr. Charles Potter, a British resident of Matagalpa. Mr. Potter received a report from the Nicaraguan foreman of a small outlying farm that on April 16 a large body of bandits invaded and ravaged the property, burning the buildings.

The Government is making an investigation and has given an assurance that foreigners will be fully protected.

AIR ACCIDENT IN THE SAHARA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 28

A message from Reggan, in the Central Sahara, states that the French airmen, Captain Goulette and M. Marchesseau and M. Bourgeois, who had been missing since they left the Niger at Gao on Tuesday of last week, have been found in the Kebaalet region, to the south of Reggan, which was to have been their next stopping place. All three airmen were slightly injured and the machine was completely smashed.

The three airmen were on a return flight from Madagascar. They left Paris some months ago and on the outward flight they covered the distance in little over ten days. This is the second return flight of French airmen from Madagascar this year which has come to grief.

CHURCH AND STATE IN MALTA

BISHOP'S ORDER TO VOTERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MALTA, APRIL 28

The political atmosphere of the electoral campaign is embittered by the religious question. This morning, while Sir Augusto Bartolo, the Minister of Education and Leader of the Senate, was leaving church after Mass in Gozo, a priest shouted, "Are you not ashamed to attend Mass, you enemy of the Pope? You told the people at your club yesterday to disobey the Pope."

A large crowd assembled threateningly, and the priest, with his hands nearly touching the Minister's face, shouted: "This is Bartolo, the man who is against the priests and the Pope and against our religion, which is everything to us. The Pope is all in all to us."

The excited crowd booed and the priest shouted louder and louder. A policeman with difficulty managed to open a way for Sir Augusto to reach his car, but the demonstration continued after he had gone.

Extra police have been sent to Gozo.

MALTA, April 28.—The greatest surprise has been caused by the action of Mgr. Gonzi, the Bishop of Gozo, who, contrary to the attitude of Archbishop Caruana, Bishop of Malta, has issued an express order which was read in all the churches of his diocese yesterday, that it would be a mortal sin to vote for the Constitutional Party, and that the supporters of that party would not be allowed to approach the Easter Communion nor receive absolution unless they recanted from their support of the Constitutional Party. The faithful were also forbidden to attend Constitutional Party meetings and even to be present at the horse races organized by that party on the occasion of the opening to-day of the Constitutional Club at Gozo.

The Bishop of Gozo's order came at a most unfortunate moment, on the very day when the writs for the General Election were issued. The campaign is already in full swing and is arousing intense interest.

Notwithstanding the Bishop's order, thousands attended the races as well as the political meeting, which was addressed by Lord Strickland, the Head of the Ministry.

His lordship referred to this ecclesiastical edict, and said that in view of this frontal attack against constituted authority the Ministers had asked for, and had obtained, dispensation from diplomatic restraints as to the facts known in diplomatic circles in Rome, apart from the question of official secrecy.

Lord Strickland accordingly disclosed the fact that last summer the withdrawal of Archbishop Caruana had been seriously under consideration, and the objections of the Government of Malta to the translation to Malta of Bishop Gonzi and the promotion of Mgr. D'Andria had been conveyed to the Vatican through diplomatic channels.

He also revealed the fact that both Sir Ugo Mifsud and Mgr. D'Andria had been refused a special audience of the Pope because his Holiness did not desire even to appear to be taking sides in Maltese politics. On his return from Rome, Lord Strickland said, Archbishop Caruana had told Catholic demonstrators that the Pope had blessed everybody without distinction and desired peace. Bishop Gonzi's action was therefore inexplicable.

It is understood that the Government is making representations to the Vatican.

At a meeting of the General Trade Union Council of Malta, held on Saturday, a resolution was passed by acclamation that Lord Strickland be elected unopposed as one of the members representing that Council in the new Parliament, of which he will therefore be the first member.—*Reuter.*

HINDU ATTACKS ON UNTOUCHABLES

INCIDENTS AT NASIK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, APRIL 28

The resumption of *Satyagraha* by Untouchables at the festival in the Kala Ram Temple at Nasik has been determinedly opposed by orthodox Hindus. Yesterday at three of the gates of the Temple, which are situated in narrow gulleys surrounded by houses two or three storeys high, *Satyagrahis* (passive resisters) were stoned from the windows, and subsequently withdrew to the main entrance of the Temple.

Simultaneously with this revival comes news of renewed hostilities towards Untouchables in several villages. One Mahar with an injured head arrived at Nasik yesterday with the news that at Pimpalgaon, a village about five miles away, Mahars belonging to the Depressed Classes were being attacked by Hindus. When the police reached the village the assailants had disappeared after thrashing six Untouchables, including two women and a small boy.

A new movement is developing among the Untouchables, many of whom have resolved to become Moslems. Originally more than 100 families had decided to take this step, but the leaders of the Untouchables are trying to persuade them at least to defer doing so. About 10 families, however, are being converted to-day.

A RIOT IN CEYLON

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

COLOMBO, APRIL 28

Organized Hindu rioters have attempted to break up a students' congress in North Ceylon because the provision of equal seating and dining facilities for Untouchables had been adopted as one of the principles of the meeting. The rioters were dispersed by the police after they had stoned people coming to the meeting, and afterwards managed to set fire to the hall in which the meeting was being held. Subsequently the students passed a resolution reaffirming their protest against the imposition by the Hindus of anti-social disabilities based on birth, wealth, or occupation.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 28

At its second meeting on Saturday the Governing Body of the International Labour Office considered the application of the Free City of Danzig to join the Office, in view of its large industrial interests. It was decided to ask the opinion of the League Council as to whether admission would be consistent with the city's international status.

It was decided to adjourn to the June session the further examination of proposals in connexion with the periodical revision of existing conventions. The question arose in connexion with the ratification of the Eight-Hour Day Convention. It was announced that the British Government, which on a former occasion had proposed a revision of the convention, had now decided to take steps to ratify it as soon as possible. On the other hand, the Swedish delegate, M. Hammarskjöld, asked that the revision should be undertaken in order that more States might be induced to ratify it.

The Governing Body to-day discussed problems relating to the employment of seamen. The sitting was attended by Miss Margaret Bondfield, the British Minister of Labour, who was welcomed by the President, M. Arthur Fontaine, in the name of the Governing Body. Miss Bondfield made a brief speech in reply.

GERMAN ANNUITY LOAN

INTERNATIONAL BANK'S STATEMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 28

The following *communiqué* has been issued here on behalf of the Bank for International Settlements:—

A meeting of bankers will be held in Brussels beginning on May 1 for the purpose of discussing the terms and conditions of the forthcoming German annuity loan of £60,000,000. The meeting will also deal with the question of the amounts to be floated in each market. The Bank for International Settlements is acting as trustee for the six creditor Powers entitled to take part in the proceeds of the issue—namely, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Yugoslavia, and Portugal. Germany will also participate in the proceeds to the extent of £20,000,000.

Provided that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the issuing bankers the Bank for International Settlements will then discuss the proposed terms and conditions with the governors of the central banks of the countries where the issue is to be made and with the treasuries of the various creditor Powers concerned. Further meetings with the investment bankers will then occur and the final terms will be arranged.

The Bank for International Settlements will be represented by Mr. McGarrah, president, who called the meeting, and by M. Quesnay, general manager. The banking representatives whose names are so far known are Mr. Thomas W. Lamont and Mr. Arthur Anderson, partners of Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Co., Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, which will head the British issue, Baron Brincard and M. Robert Masson of the Crédit Lyonnais, which, with other French banks will handle the French portion, M. Wallenberg, of Sweden, with M. Rydbeck, representing M. Ivar Kreuger (head of the Swedish Match Trust), Herr Fuchs, Director of the Reichsbank, which will head the German portion, and representatives of the interested banking groups in Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, and Italy. The international loan will be offered in nine countries.

As the Bank for International Settlements will not be in full legal operation until after the ratification of the Young Plan by Great Britain and by Italy, the probable date of issue of the German annuity bonds cannot yet be determined.

U.S. NAVAL DELEGATES AND ADMIRALTY

A MESSAGE OF THANKS

The following wireless message from the Secretary of the Navy of the United States, on board the Leviathan, has been received by the First Lord of the Admiralty:—

Please accept my sincere good wishes and this expression of my gratitude for the constant helpfulness shown us by every member of the Admiralty with whom we have had the pleasure of working during the course of the negotiations in London.—CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

The following reply has been sent by the First Lord:—

On my own behalf, and on behalf of those members of the Admiralty who were associated with me in the recent negotiations, I thank you for your kind message, which is greatly appreciated. Our relations with the American Delegation will ever remain among our happiest memories of the London Naval Conference.—ALEXANDER.

INDIAN RIVER STEAMER LOST

TWO HUNDRED MISSING

CALCUTTA, April 28.—It is feared that over 200 passengers have been lost with the River Steam Navigation Company's steamer Condor, which is reported to have sunk in the River Jamuna (Eastern Bengal) during a cyclone. So far only 20 persons out of a passenger list of 300 are known to be safe. The mails which the steamer was carrying have been lost.—*Reuter.*

CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN EXPLORATION

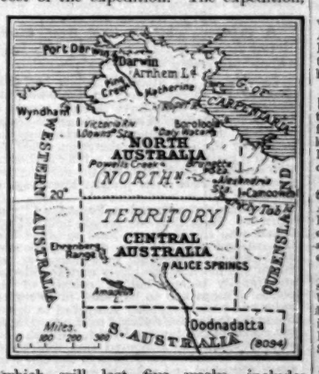
AN EXPEDITION BY AIR

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, APRIL 28

The plans have been announced of a private expedition for the exploration of Central Australia by means of the new triple-engined monoplane, Lasconder, built by Australian Aerial Services, Limited, which was named to-day by Lady Somers, wife of the Governor of Victoria.

The Lasconder has been chartered by Mr. Donald Mackay, a New South Wales pastoralist, who is bearing the entire cost of the expedition. The expedition,



which will last five weeks, includes among the *personnel* Commander Bennett, formerly in charge of the Admiralty survey of the Great Barrier Reef, Mr. Kingsley Love, a leading Victorian wireless expert, and Captain Frank Neale, the well-known pilot of the Camooweal-Daly Waters air mail. A scientist is also being taken.

The Lasconder will leave Melbourne on May 24. The base of the operations will be Ilbilba, an aboriginal camping place in the Ehrenberg ranges, whence flights will be made north, south, and west. The whole area flown will be photographed with special cameras, and the photographs, when pieced together, will make a complete map of the route, much of which has never been seen by white men.

Mr. Mackay has led several expeditions in Australia, New Guinea, and in the Pacific. The Lasconder's trial flight to-day completed the company's millionth mile of commercial flying without a serious accident, which is claimed to be a world's record.

THE MAWSON EXPEDITION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, APRIL 28

The Antarctic Expedition Committee held a meeting to-day, at which the question of dispatching the Discovery to the south on a second voyage was discussed at some length. No decision was taken pending that of the Federal Cabinet, which will meet in Canberra on Wednesday. It is believed that if a second visit is made it will be between November and March.

Captain Davis announced at the outset of the proceedings that he was unwilling to navigate the Discovery again, and thought a younger man should be tried. The committee expressed its regret at Captain Davis's decision, and paid a tribute to his Antarctic work.

Telegrams in Brief

The Acting Governor of HONG-KONG opened the conference of Far Eastern meteorologists yesterday.

Sir Ronald Graham, the British Ambassador, was the chief guest at the annual dinner of the British Chamber of Commerce for Italy in MILAN on Friday.

Captain Douglas, of the JOHANNESBURG Light Aeroplane Club, who will represent the Aero Club of South Africa in the King's Cup race, will fly to England in a Junkers five-seater monoplane.

A treaty of arbitration and conciliation between FRANCE and FINLAND was signed at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday. The treaty is similar to those already concluded by France with Sweden and Denmark.

General Michael Zhivkovitch died yesterday at the age of 73. He had been Minister for War in the Serbian Cabinet in 1908, and was in command of the defences of BELGRADE during the Great War.—*Reuter.*

Lady Byng, who, with Lord Byng, is on a visit to South Africa, while out walking at Addo fell and broke her right wrist. Lady Byng returned yesterday to CAPE TOWN, where the wrist was X-rayed. No serious damage has been done.—*Reuter.*

M. Aurel Dobrescu, Director of Ardeal [Transylvania] has resigned. He had incurred the RUMANIAN Prime Minister's displeasure by forbidding the use of minority languages in the local administration and by enforcing this regulation, in spite of Dr. Maniu's orders to the contrary.

The King and Queen of the BELGIANS, attended by M. Hymans, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and dignitaries of the Court, left Brussels yesterday to pay a three days' official visit to the Grand Duchess Charlotte and her consort, Prince Félix, at the Court of Luxemburg.

The new American hostel for the use of students from the United States at the Cité Universitaire of PARIS was opened yesterday by M. Pierre Marraud, Minister of Education, in the presence of M. Doumergue, the French President, and Mr. Walter Edge, the United States Ambassador.

Our Brussels Correspondent states that King Albert is to receive a symbolic present from the Government of PORTUGAL, on the occasion of the Belgian centenary celebrations. The present will be two dozen flagons containing a wine of exactly the same age as Belgian Independence—1830 madeira and 1830 port.

President Doumergue opened an Algerian centenary exhibition at the Petit Palais in PARIS yesterday. The exhibition contains a collection of arms and trophies belonging to the period of the conquest of Algeria, and there are also pictures of Algerian subjects by such well-known French painters as Delacroix and Fromentin.

In order to prevent possible disturbances in PARIS on May Day, it has been decided to prohibit any kind of public meeting or manifestation. Foreigners who take part in any forbidden meeting will be expelled from the country. The police force will be on duty in full strength, supported by the Garde Républicaine and detachments of troops from the Metropolitan Garrison.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs was represented by Mr. J. B. Monck, of the Foreign Office, and the Prime Minister was represented by Mr. C. Patrick Duff, on the departure of Mr. Wakatsuki, the Head of the JAPANESE Delegation to the Naval Conference, from Victoria station yesterday. After visiting Paris and other places Mr. Wakatsuki will embark at Naples on May 12 for Japan.

Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon, after spending nearly four weeks in BRITISH COLUMBIA, left the province on Sunday evening for Edmonton, Alberta. Last week was spent in Cariboo and central British Columbia among prospectors, ranchers, and miners. The Governor-General opened a new golf links at Quesnel, and visited Fort St. James, the first settlement in the Province.

QUICK JUSTICE IN CANADA

TORONTO, April 28.—The 17-year-old girl who, with her brother-in-law, held up the staff of a local branch of the Bank of Commerce last Thursday and carried off £560, was to-day sentenced to two years' detention in a reformatory, while her accomplice was given 15 years' penal servitude and sentenced to be flogged.—*Reuter.*

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SEDITION IN INDIA

THE NEW PRESS ORDINANCE

WIDER POWERS

DECISIVE STEP WELCOMED

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, APRIL 28

Lord Irwin has gone from strength to strength in the last two days. His promulgation of the Ordinance reviving the Press Act of 1910, coming so soon after the short shrift he meted out to Mr. Patel's pretensions, has given the utmost satisfaction to the British community throughout India.

Lord Irwin's outspoken statement puts in so many words what most reasonable people have been thinking for some time, and there is a feeling of relief that he has chosen so well the right time to strike. I have referred in so many dispatches to the campaign of sedition and calumny carried on by the Congress Press that it is unnecessary to cite further evidence in support of the Government's decision. I can only add that in the last few weeks special correspondents representing foreign newspapers at Delhi, at Dandi, and here in Bombay have expressed to me their opinion that no other country in the world would have treated a frankly revolutionary Press with such amazing tolerance.

Coming back to Lord Irwin's statement, there is favourable comment not only among Indian Moderates but among Europeans on the Viceroy's express statement that the measure is not designed to restrict the just liberties of the Press or to check fair criticism of the Administration. It is to be hoped that the provisions of the Act will not be stretched so as to countenance unnecessary censorship of actual news. There is nothing so calculated to increase the spirit of unrest as uncertainty, which only leads to the spread of rumours, whether in British clubs or native bazaars.

NEW OFFENCES

The first thing to note about the new Ordinance is that it actually goes farther than the Press Act of 1910 which it revives. It provides for the forfeiture not only of the deposit which may in approved cases be demanded as security, but of the actual printing-presses as well. Most significant of all are the additional clauses in the list setting out the offences entailing forfeiture of deposit. The sections of the old Act are retained making it illegal to publish any book, newspaper, or other document calculated (1) to incite to murder ; (2) to promote disaffection in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or police ; (3) to bring into hatred or contempt his Majesty's Government or the Governments of Indian Princes ; or (4) to intimidate persons into breaking the law.

There is now a fifth clause, which has a direct bearing on the present emergency. This makes it an offence

to encourage or incite any person to interfere with the administration of the law or with the maintenance of law and order, or to commit any offence, or to refuse or defer payment of any land revenue, tax, cess, or other due or account payable to the Government or to any local authority, or any rent of agricultural land, or anything recoverable as arrears of or along with such rent.

The three remaining new clauses make it an offence to induce public servants or the servants of local authorities to resign their office or fail in their duties; to "promote feelings of enmity or hatred between different classes of his Majesty's subjects" ; or to prejudice recruiting for the Services or the police.

Anyone who has read the deplorable history of the last few weeks in India will find it easy to apply every one of these clauses to specific phases in the present campaign. The extent to which the Congress Press has encouraged this campaign is sufficiently indicated in the Viceroy's statement accompanying the promulgation of the Ordinance, especially in the passage :—

Nothing at the present moment is acting so powerfully to promote the spirit of revolution as the writings in the Press, many inciting openly to violent revolutionary action; others, by consistent laudation of the civil disobedience movement, encouraging a spirit of lawlessness throughout the country.

LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY

It is important to observe that the responsibility for taking immediate action is left in the hands of the local Governments. This will naturally make for prompt retribution where an offence is proved. It is for the local Government to say when a security is required and when that security is forfeit. By the Act of 1910 the initial security was fixed at not less than 500 and not more than 2,000 rupees [£37 10s. and £150]. If this initial security is forfeited the Magistrate may order a further deposit of not less than 1,000 and not more than 10,000 rupees.

Immediate interest now centres on the question whether the offending section of the Press will take solemn warning or whether it will be necessary to enforce the penal clauses without delay. It is not unlikely that many small newspapers, particularly of the vernacular Press, the financial position of which would make an excuse to suspend publication welcome, will rush at the chance of achieving martyrdom. Communist newspapers in the large cities are more likely to cause trouble. The *Bombay Chronicle* appears this morning with large headlines—"Press Act of odious memory," "Gagging of independent newspapers," "Star Chamber methods," with other terms of abuse.

Meanwhile Mr. Gandhi rambles from one violent outburst to another. He is reported as saying at Jalalpur that the next stage of the fight would come with the time when police quarters would be captured. It seems difficult to believe that the Mahatma has forgotten the capture of police quarters in his last campaign of civil disobedience and that tragic February day of 1922 when, at Chauri Chaura, in the United Provinces, a mob of 3,000, led by Congress volunteers, beat 22 wretched police to death or watched them burn alive in the blazing ruins of their *thana*.

FOREIGN CLOTH BOYCOTT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, APRIL 27

A foreign cloth boycott began here this morning with a procession of 8,000 *Satyagrahis* through the city, led by three camel-carts piled with foreign cloth. At 7.30 this evening a bonfire of foreign cloth 15ft. high was set alight in Rambaugh Park amid enthusiasm.

THE PESHAWAR OUTBREAK

INDIAN TROOPS' CONDUCT

The following *communiqué* issued by the Government of India yesterday was circulated by the India Office last night :—

In view of the possibility of exaggerated and misleading rumours, the Government of India think it advisable to make it known that, during the recent disturbances in Peshawar City, when troops had to be employed, the conduct of a small element—namely, two platoons of the 2nd/18th Royal Garhwal Rifles—was found to be unsatisfactory. The Battalion has been sent to Abbottabad, where an inquiry will be held in due course.

A previous *communiqué* from Simla, dated April 27, was issued by the India Office yesterday as follows :—

In view of the attention which has been directed by recent events to Peshawar, the Government of India have thought proper to issue a *communiqué* of such facts as are known to them to supplement the *communiqués* issued by the local Administration. They are not in a position yet to give a fully authoritative version of all details, but the account now given summarizes their present knowledge of the facts.

A serious riot occurred in Peshawar City on April 23. Early that day certain political agitators, who composed the local so-called War Council and who had been directing the civil disobedience movement, were arrested, and during the morning disorderly crowds collected and rapidly became out of control of the police. Troops had to be called in to restore order and were eventually compelled to fire on the mob. Order was restored by 6 p.m. During the course of the day one British dispatch rider accompanying the armoured cars was killed. On April 24 and 25 conditions in the city were again disturbed and a *hartal* was observed on April 26.

The Chief Commissioner had an interview with the Municipal Commissioner and other citizens, who expressed their readiness to cooperate in the restoration of normal conditions. By this time all shops were opened and business was proceeding normally. The death roll among the rioters, as at present ascertained, amounts to 20, which includes four who died in the Government Hospital of injuries received on April 23, since when there has been no further rioting. Twenty-one wounded are receiving treatment in the Government Hospital and 12 in the Mission Hospital. The local authorities believe that a few cases of injuries are still being concealed in spite of the assurance given by the Chief Commissioner that those coming to hospital for treatment of their injuries will not be prosecuted for participation in the riot.

Mr. Metcalfe, Deputy Commissioner, and Mr. Garrod, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who were injured on April 23, are doing well, and the former is expected to return to duty in a few days. Simultaneously with these events in Peshawar City, there was some disturbance at Charsadda, where arrests had also been effected. These disturbances have now subsided. The Peshawar District is quiet, and although the situation stil requires vigilance there is no reason to anticipate further trouble.

The trans-Border tribes have shown no inclination to participate in the disturbance, and tranquillity prevails on the Frontier generally. The Chief Commissioner has intimated his intention of instituting a full inquiry without delay.

* The Garhwal Rifles are recruited from Hindus. In the Great War they served in France with the Meerut Division, and also in Mesopotamia and Egypt, and gained two Victoria Crosses. The regiment's battle honours include "La Bassée, 1914" ; "Festubert, 1914-15" ; "Neuve Chapelle," and "Aubers."

THE MADRAS RIOT

MOB'S ATTACK ON POLICE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, APRIL 28

Three persons were killed and many, including police officers, injured in the serious rioting in Madras late on Sunday evening [briefly reported in the later editions of *The Times* yesterday].

A public meeting on Marina Beach called to protest against the alleged excessive use of force by the police in the dispersal of a salt *satyagraha* procession on Friday afforded an opportunity for a crowd of some thousands, consisting largely of millhands on strike and other rowdy elements, to congregate on the Marina, where they began stoning Europeans passing in cars and the police stationed there to keep order. Several cars were seriously damaged, but the chief sufferers were the police, who were made the target of a hail of stones.

Repeated charges dislodged the crowds from the Marina and the Presidency College compound, but they reassembled in Pycroft's-road, and again began stoning the police. Warnings by the Commissioner proving ineffective, the police were ordered to fire, whereon the crowd rapidly dispersed, leaving two dead. Another body was afterwards discovered near the original meeting-place, the man having apparently been trampled to death. The action of the police is believed to have prevented grave developments, for the mob was causing serious disturbance in Triplicane and threatening Moslem shopkeepers.

The sequel to the riot is the issue of an order forbidding all public meetings in Madras in support of the civil disobedience campaign for the ensuing fortnight. It is expected that the situation will thus be brought under control and further bloodshed avoided. There is a growing opinion here that the Government's policy towards Mr. Gandhi is mistaken, and that tolerance of his activities is increasing his authority among the masses and reviving the opinion held before his arrest in 1921 that he is "divinely inviolate."

COMMENT ON ORDINANCE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 28

Commenting on the revival of the Press Act, the *Statesman* says :—

Things have reached a point at which the journalist anxious for the honour of his profession feels himself paralysed for protest. The unceasing manufacture of lies and the daily coining of news that is outrageously false is not journalism. We have to recognize that in connexion with the Calcutta riots and the happenings at Alipore Gaol there have been published day after day in local news sheets columns of matter based on no fact, known by the writers to be completely false, passed by responsible editors with the full knowledge that the stories were imagination, and made the basis of attacks on the Government and officials couched in language that could only be applied to the most degraded wretches. Journalism of that kind is not open to defence.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, APRIL 28

The revival of the Press Act is stated to have had an immediate effect in that one of the vernacular newspapers here is refusing to publish any further propaganda for the *Satyagraha* committee of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

THE KING'S PICTURES OF THAMES BRIDGES

Seven pictures are being lent by the King to an exhibition of pictures, drawings, models, and designs of Thames bridges, at the Whitechapel Art Gallery, which will be opened by the Lord Mayor on Thursday. A large model of old London Bridge, as it appeared in 1630, will be exhibited. The exhibition will also include models of designs for the new Charing Cross Bridge.

FLYING MEETING ACCIDENT

AIRCRAFT'S DASH INTO CROWD

SEVEN LIVES LOST

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 28

Seven persons were killed and many others severely injured by an aeroplane which ploughed through a crowd gathered on top of a railway embankment to watch an "aerial circus" organized by the American Legion at Fayetteville, Tennessee, yesterday.

The aeroplane, with a number of other machines, had been performing various "stunts" all day. Late in the afternoon, as the pilot was attempting to land and when the machine was already within a few feet of the ground, it appears to have been caught by a gust of wind and dashed into the spectators, who, in spite of warnings by officials of the Legion, had insisted on lining the embankment at the edge of the flying ground.

The total number of persons injured is 20. The pilot and two passengers in the aeroplane were uninjured. After the accident there was open talk of lynching the pilot, and threatening crowds gathered in the streets of Fayetteville. The pilot was arrested and has been taken to a neighbouring county for safety.

ACROBATICS ON AN AEROPLANE

PERFORMER KILLED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, APRIL 28

An acrobat named Hundertmark, who had been performing tricks on the fuselage and wings of an aeroplane in flight, was killed at Düsseldorf yesterday before thousands of spectators.

He attempted to climb by means of a rope ladder into another machine flying overhead. He caught the line suspended from the ladder and clasped the hook at the end of it into a safety belt which he wore round his hips. It seems that the line then became wound round his arm, immobilizing and possibly dislocating it. He made frantic efforts to draw himself up with his free arm, the hand of which had only three fingers owing to a war wound, but failed, and eventually hung, trussed, helpless, and exhausted, below the aeroplane, the occupants of which racked their brains to find a way of saving him.

Efforts to draw Hundertmark up failed. Well-meant but futile attempts were made to reach him, first from a car and then from another aeroplane. A tarpaulin was spread by police, and Hundertmark touched it as he passed, but there was no means of freeing him. In one of these attempts the aeroplane seems to have flown too low, and the unfortunate man, after violently striking the ground, was dragged some distance. After 45 minutes of vain attempts the pilot faced the inevitable and landed. Hundertmark received further injuries and died soon afterwards.

EASTERN EUROPEAN REPARATIONS

AGREEMENT SIGNED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 28

The Eastern European Reparations Agreement was signed this evening by all the representatives of the participating Powers with the exception of Greece. The reason for the Greek abstention—which in no quarter is expected to be maintained—is to be found in the fact that the arrangement made at The Hague that Hungary should produce 150 per cent. of its annual payment at the call of creditors interested as to 50 per cent. of the total obligation has been somewhat modified during the recent discussions. It was pointed out that Greece alone is a creditor for 73 per cent. up to 1944, and that, therefore, Greece alone would be able to make such a call. Successive modifications have been made here on this matter. It was first suggested that Hungary should only be called upon to fulfil the pledge at the request of a majority of the creditor Powers. As the agreement now stands, a minimum of six Powers is required. The Greek representative refrained from signing on the ground that he had no instructions, but he is expected to receive them within the next few hours and the list of signatures will then be complete.

It is uncertain how soon the agreement will be ratified. The Hungarians are anxious for early ratification, because they want to float a loan in London, and have been informed that the loan will have to wait until October if the agreement is not ratified by the middle of May. M. Titulesco, the Rumanian representative, has said that he can promise ratification within a month, but he could probably shorten the interval. There is no known obstacle to ratification in the case of the other signatories.

ADMIRALTY STEAMER ASHORE

CREW RESCUED BY LIFEBOAT AT FLAMBOROUGH

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRIDLINGTON, APRIL 28

The Admiralty steamer Rosa, bound from Rosyth to Chatham with a cargo of coke, ran ashore immediately north of Flamborough Head about 2 o'clock this morning in rough seas and dense fog, and is likely to become a total wreck. Flamborough lifeboatmen, after battling in darkness for two hours, succeeded in getting contact with the ship, and rescued Captain W. J. Freeman, of Sheerness, the mate, C. White, of Rosyth, and the crew of 14.

The ship went ashore close in to the cliffs, and the Flamborough Volunteer Life Saving Company were able to fire a line by rocket across the vessel. Unsuccessful efforts were made to land two of the ship's boats, one being swept away before it could be manned. This was fortunate, for no small boat could have been safe. The lifeboat was damaged, several oars were broken, and twice it was almost submerged. The lifeboatmen were exhausted when they reached the beach with the crew. At low tide to-day it was seen that the ship is wedged between two great rocks, as in a cradle.

THE INVALIDS

The condition of the Bishop of Norwich continues to improve.

Sir Robert Bruce, C.B., was last night stated to be a little better.

RED PLOTS IN SHANGHAI

POLICE RAIDS

EVIDENCE OF SOVIET AID

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, APRIL 28

As the result of a fine piece of intelligence work, the police have succeeded in raiding two important Communist centres and thereby, it is hoped, have crippled the chances of a riot on May 1, for which the Communists have been actively working.

In a house raided yesterday, which bore the name of a Chinese philanthropic society, the police discovered a formidable armament of iron truncheons, clubs, empty bottles, and bags of lime. The Communists had planned to create a diversion by staging a demonstration in one part of the town while comrades sallied forth from another in small parties to club isolated police and seize their weapons. The plot completely failed; 111 Communists were arrested and subsequently handed over to the Chinese authorities.

To-day the French police raided two different houses and seized two tons of Communist pamphlets, mostly denouncing the Kuomintang. Some of them were addressed to the foreign Defence Force. The police also found two printing presses, casting machines, and other apparatus for turning out the pamphlets. Evidence has been obtained that $80,000 [£8,000] was recently remitted from Vladivostok to the Communist headquarters in Shanghai for the expenses, it is believed, of the chief Communist agitators.

It is reported that Kingsuchen, a town in North Kiangsu, near the Anhwei border, was sacked by brigands at the close of last week. The outlaws were armed with machine-guns and well mounted. Most of the town was burnt and upwards of 1,000 persons were killed, including all the local officials.

CANADIAN MISSIONARY'S ESCAPE

PEKING, April 28.—Mr. C. A. Bridgman, of the United Church of Canada, who, with a Chinese pastor, was captured at Changshow [on the Yangtze, 50 miles below Changking] by Chinese bandits, on April 15, has now escaped. He and the Chinese pastor are now *en route* for Changshow, and are apparently little the worse for their experiences.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI, April 28.—Bandits have captured Sietaochen, on the Han River, 50 miles from Hankow, and have taken prisoner two Catholic priests belonging to St. Columban's Mission. Kienli, a city of 750,000 inhabitants, on the Yangtze, 200 miles above Hankow, is threatened by bandits, and missionaries in this town are leaving as a precautionary measure.—*Reuter.*

MOSCOW BROADCAST TO GERMANY

TUNING UP FOR LABOUR DAY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, APRIL 28

With the approach of May Day the "German programme" regularly broadcast from Moscow is taking a vigorous tone. German proletarians who can afford a sufficiently powerful set may listen almost any evening to verbal exhortations from Moscow for Labour Day.

In a recent broadcast the disorders in Berlin on May Day last year and those in Leipzig last Sunday were referred to by the Bolshevist broadcaster as proof that "the barricade spirit is still alive." He urged his listeners to "show the Socialists who the masses really follow," and said May Day would prove "that the whole German proletariat stands behind our banner."

There is occasionally a German broadcast during the "Godless Hour." In one of these recently the broadcaster read out a list of closed churches and arrested priests ; a few days later, Soviet policy in the meantime having apparently undergone some modification, the words "We have never suppressed religion ; don't believe bourgeois reports of closed churches and synagogues" were heard.

A Communist wireless journal is published in Germany. This described German programmes during Easter week as "a week of torture," and complained that, no matter what station one switched on to, there was nothing to be heard but "choral singing, organ music, and priestly twaddle." This was "an affront to proletarian listeners, few of whom have the means to exclude these stations and to switch on to the Godless programme from Moscow, which is free from all reactionary influences."

WOMEN OFFICERS FOR RED ARMY

OFFICIAL ORDER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, APRIL 28

The Soviet Revolutionary Military Council has ordered the Red Army to admit women if properly qualified as regular officers, especially as platoon commanders and liaison officers. To increase the number of women officers the Council ordered the military technical and training schools to work out a new plan for the admission of a definite proportion of women cadets.

THE BOMB IN A SOVIET LEGATION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WARSAW, APRIL 28

The infernal machine which was discovered on Saturday in a chimney of the Soviet Legation here has been found to contain 13lb. of common black gunpowder. If the charge had exploded where it was found the damage would probably have been limited to two adjoining rooms. The police have raided a large number of premises occupied by Russian refugees, but have found nothing of an incriminating character.

U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT FUND OF £30,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Senate today approved the establishment of a Federal Public Works Planning Board, composed of the Secretaries of the Treasury, Commerce, Agriculture, and Labour, with a fund of $150,000,000 (£30,000,000) to be used in times of depression and unemployment.—*Reuter.*

COMPANY MEETINGS

Reports of the following meetings appear in our City pages :—

Argus Press.
British Quarrying.
Ceylon Association in London.
Gordon (Malaya) Rubber Estates.
Great Southern of Spain Railway.
London Trust Company.
Rio de Janeiro City Improvements.
Simms Motor Units.
State Assurance Company.

PARLIAMENT TO-DAY

MINISTERS' PLANS

HEALTH INSURANCE AND COAL

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

The Prime Minister returned to Downing-street from Chequers yesterday morning and was engaged throughout the day in discussing with his Ministerial colleagues the arrangements for the remaining stages of the Parliamentary Session.

The Government still hope that it will be possible to finish the Session by the end of July, but it is recognized that much must depend on the programme of work which they decide to put before Parliament. If any attempt is made to pass all the Bills which have been either introduced or announced, it will certainly be necessary for the Session to be resumed in the autumn. The general feeling, however, is that such an extension should be avoided if possible, as it is felt that the experiment of opening the Session in the autumn instead of in the New Year should be given a fair chance.

The business in the House of Commons to-day is the Ministry of Health Vote, and Mr. Greenwood, the Minister, will be questioned about the recent heavy increase in the number of claims to benefit made under the National Health Insurance scheme. In the House of Lords Lord Sankey will move the second reading of the Coal Mines Bill, and the Conservative peers will indicate the directions in which they consider the measure should be amended.

Mr. Baldwin will take an early opportunity to meet his principal colleagues to consider the business of the session and the plans for the Empire Campaign throughout the country, which will begin next Monday and will last three weeks, during which the Leader of the Opposition will address a number of meetings. The Conservative leaders have not met since the signing of the Naval Treaty, so that they have not decided whether a request shall be made for an early discussion of the work of the London Conference.

Questions will be put in the House of Commons to-day concerning the negotiations between Mr. Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, and the Egyptian Delegation, on which there is a certain amount of anxiety. A request may be made for an early debate in the House of Commons on the report of the Palestine Commission and on the signing of the Trade Treaty with the Soviet.

The Conservative Central Office announces that "in view of representations which have been made by the Conservative and Unionist associations in the South London constituencies that it would be more convenient for them if the proposed demonstration at the Crystal Palace, which was to have been addressed by Mr. Stanley Baldwin next month, were held later in the year, it has been decided to postpone it until the autumn."

GENERAL ELECTION EXPENSES

AVERAGE OF 1s. A VOTE

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

A White Paper (No. 114) was issued yesterday giving a return of expenses incurred by every candidate at the last General Election. It shows that 1,730 candidates offered themselves for the 615 seats in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and that the total expenses incurred by them were £1,213,507. The total number of votes polled is given as 22,848,375, so that in round figures the election cost the candidates 1s. a vote.

The following table shows how the votes and the expenses were divided up between England and Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland :—

	No. of Electors	Members	Candidates	Total Expenses	Votes polled
				£	
England and Wales	25,095,703	528	1,511	1,095,000	19,870,278
Scot'nd	2,982,548	74	196	109,144	2,288,044
North'n Ireland	775,307	13	23	8,363	510,053
Total	28,854,748	615	1,730	1,213,507	22,648,375

This was the first election to take place under the extended franchise, and a comparison with the costs at the 1924 election may be of interest. In 1924 there were 1,428 candidates for the 615 seats, and 16,640,279 votes were recorded. The expenses of the candidates were returned at £921,165. In 1924, therefore, the average expenses for each candidate were £645 ; in 1929 they had risen to £701. The heaviest increase naturally was in printing and stationery, which rose from £415,684 to £577,344. The cost of public meetings showed little change, £68,221 in 1929 against £60,657 in 1924.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor and Colonel Sinclair, who were returned unopposed for the Scotland Division of Liverpool and Queen's University, Belfast, respectively, incurred no expenses at all, and Mr. Devlin and Mr. Harbison spent £10 each for stationery and printing in Fermanagh and Tyrone, where there was no contest. The Speaker, who was returned unopposed in the Daventry Division, spent £56. One of the most striking features of the return is the small expenditure incurred by the Clydeside Labour members. Mr. Maxton, who had spent £112 in the Bridgeton Division of Glasgow in 1924, reduced this figure to £75 in 1929. Other Clydeside returns were :—Mr. Stephen (Camlachie), £165 ; Mr. Buchanan (Gorbals), £270 ; Mr. Neil Maclean (Govan), £230 ; Mr. James Stewart (St. Rollox), £167 ; Mr. Wheatley (Shettleston), £344 ; Mr. Hardie (Springburn), £141. The largest single-member constituency in England is the Romford Division of Essex, where there are 98,577 electors and where each candidate was entitled to spend £2,464. The Labour member spent £809, the Conservative candidate £1,867, and the Liberal candidate £1,254. The Prime Minister's expenses at Seaham were £626, Mr. Baldwin's at Bewdley £948, and Mr. Lloyd George's at Carnarvon £848.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, APRIL 28

Parliament reassembled to-day after the Easter recess and now enters upon its last and most important sittings. The date for the Budget discussion is still uncertain, but the business community will resent its postponement much longer as the uncertainty about tariff changes is adversely affecting trade.

The agitation against New Zealand butter imports has been growing in intensity and the Government is said to be bombarded with telegrams demanding the immediate cancellation of the present arrangements. Mr. Dunning is understood to be negotiating with the New Zealand Government hoping that he may be able to announce, in his Budget speech, that New Zealand has agreed to accept the British preferential rate of 3 cents a pound on butter instead of the existing 1 cent duty.

Meanwhile preparations for the General Election are going forward in various directions. A copious stream of literature is being issued, while meetings of party organizations and nominating conventions are being held daily.

IMPORTATION OF PARROTS

BAN BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH

On and after May 20 the importation into this country of parrots and all birds of the parrot species will be prohibited. Yesterday the Ministry of Health issued an order which stated that in view of the fact that a considerable number of cases of psittacosis had occurred in England and Wales during the last two months, "the Minister is satisfied that, for the protection of the public health, it is necessary to prohibit for the present the importation into this country of parrots, including in this term all birds of the parrot species."

The regulations do not prohibit the importation of any parrot proved to be required for medical or veterinary research or which is consigned to the Zoological Society of London or to a person specially authorized by the Minister to import parrots other than for sale.

A "parrot" means a bird of the species *Psittaciformes*, and includes any of the birds commonly called parrots, parrakeets, lovebirds, macaws, cockatoos, cockatiels, conures, caiques, lories, and lorikeets. Masters of ships are to notify the Customs and Excise officer of any parrot on board a vessel arriving in port.

The regulations provide that where a parrot is being imported in contravention of the regulations the medical officer of health "shall give a notice in writing to the importer forbidding its removal from the place specified in the notice for any purpose other than exportation, and stating that, unless, within such reasonable time as may be specified in the notice, regard being had to the period during which the ship will remain in port, he gives to the sanitary authority a written undertaking to export the parrot at his own expense within three days or such longer period as the ship may remain in the port, the parrot will be destroyed." Where the parrot appears to the medical officer of health to be diseased or to be associated with cases of human illness he may, instead of giving such notice, cause it to be destroyed.

TELEPHONE SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA

OPENING TO-MORROW BY PRIME MINISTER

The Postmaster-General announces that public telephone service between this country and Australia will be opened at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow by the Prime Minister, who will speak to the Prime Minister of Australia. Communication will be available to and from all parts of England, Scotland, and Wales, and will be restricted initially in Australia to calls to and from telephone subscribers (at their ordinary telephones) in Melbourne and Sydney.

For the present the hours of service (British time) will be 7 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. from Monday to Friday and 7 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. on Saturday. The service will not be open on Sunday for the time being. The charge for a call from any place in Great Britain to Melbourne or Sydney will be £2 a minute, with a minimum of £6 for three minutes. The report charge, where applicable, will be 12s.

Subscribers wishing to book a call to Australia should ask their local operator for "Australian Service" (subscribers on an automatic exchange should dial "trunks" in the usual way, and then ask for "Australian Service"). In other respects the procedure will be the same as in the Transatlantic telephone service to North America. The period allowed on any individual call will be limited to 12 minutes, when there are other callers waiting to use the service. Callers, particularly those desiring conversation at a particular time, are advised to book their calls as early as possible on the day on which they are required, or preferably on the previous day. Every effort will be made to connect a call at the time required, where this is specified, but no guarantee can be given that a call will mature at a given hour.

Application for calls, for completion after the opening speeches to-morrow, will be accepted from (but not before) noon to-day ; thereafter calls may be booked at any hour of the day or night. Further information regarding the new service may be obtained by asking for "Australian Service Inquiry."

DUCHESS OF BEDFORD IN SOFIA

LAST STAGE OF FLIGHT TO-DAY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SOFIA, APRIL 28

The Duchess of Bedford, who flew yesterday from Cairo to Aleppo, left that place this morning, piloted by Captain Barnard, and landed on the Bozhourishte aerodrome, near Sofia, at 3.20 this afternoon, after a very successful flight. A large crowd had assembled, and the Duchess was welcomed by Mr. Cowan, the British Chargé d'Affaires, and the Bulgarian air authorities. After examining her machine, she left by motor-car for Sofia.

The flight will be resumed at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning, and it is hoped that Croydon will be reached in the evening.

THE TERRITORIAL ARMY

STRENGTH STILL 3,800 BELOW TOTAL LAST APRIL

The latest official returns show that in March 3,154 recruits were finally approved for service in the Territorial Army, 538 more than the number approved in February. The total number of enlistments during the six months of the present recruiting year was 12,027, compared with 11,761 during the corresponding period last year. Last month the Northern Command led the way with 727 recruits, followed by the Western Command, 675 ; the Scottish Command, 568 ; the Eastern Command, 475 ; the Southern Command, 423 ; and the London District, 286.

The total Territorial strength, exclusive of permanent staff, is now 6,658 officers and 127,152 other ranks, a decrease of 3,846 other ranks since April 1, 1929. Five of the divisions are over 8,000 strong—namely, the Northumbrian, 9,032 ; Highland, 8,704 ; North Midland, 8,664 ; Welsh, 8,505 ; and West Riding, 8,011.

ITALIAN DEATH DUTIES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, APRIL 28

Those generous exemptions from death duties which were established in August, 1923, are in future to be more restricted.

At this morning's meeting of the Cabinet Council it was decided that freedom from succession duties should only be accorded to families which are living up to Signor Mussolini's ideals of fertility. Thus exemption from the succession duties is not in future to be accorded to families which have had no children or those which have had only one child, just as in the same way it is not accorded to a spouse who has not had at least two children. The money thus recovered for the State is to be employed on land reclamation schemes.

WOOL TEXTILE DISPUTE

MEETING OF UNION EXECUTIVES

DRIFT BACK TO WORK

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BRADFORD, APRIL 28

The meeting of the executive of the National Association of Textile Trade Unions, which has been proceeding for some hours, is still sitting, but although the attention of the operatives' representatives is being given to a detailed review of the situation in the fourth week of the wool textile wages dispute it is not expected that the promised official statement, to be made at the close, will materially affect the position. Mr. Arthur Shaw, the secretary, has already announced that unless there is a disposition on the part of the employers to negotiate a settlement the dispute will continue for a period of six weeks.

Of such a move on the part of the federated employers, who are now fully convinced that they have only to stand firm and the strike will collapse, there is no sign whatever. This afternoon I saw Mr. George Whitaker, chairman of the Employers' Federation, and was informed that his organization looks forward this week to a further substantial accession to the number of operatives returning to work on the new and reduced terms. Fresh returns have reached him to-day from every section of the industry and from every district in the West Riding. These all show an increased number of operatives at work, the number in some areas being very considerable.

"In Morley, Sowerby Bridge, and the whole of the Calder Valley the dispute," said Mr. Whitaker, "is practically at an end, and it is rapidly becoming so in other districts also." In view of sporadic disturbances, such as that which led to police court proceedings at the Bradford West Riding Court to-day, where the woman secretary of a Shipley strikers' local committee was fined for assaulting a police constable during a rush made by a crowd on the Woolcombers' Club last Thursday, the employers are now chary of particularizing the mills at which work is proceeding. There is hardly need of this precaution, however, except at Bradford and immediately surrounding places.

FIRMS AT WORK

Mr. Whitaker's statement covers the condition of affairs throughout the Calder Valley. At Halifax 12 firms are working to-day under the Macmillan award; that is to say, the operatives have accepted the full proposed reduction. Ten firms there are working at the old rates, and seven firms have arranged to continue at 5.8 per cent. reduction for several classes of workpeople. One firm has arranged to continue with its full complement at 5.8 per cent. reduction, and only three spinning and seven manufacturing firms are still completely stopped.

These are textile union figures, but it is clear that at Halifax the struggle is all but over. In other districts experience varies. Some places report that the bulk of the mills are running with full numbers at the new rates and that others are running at the old rates. In others, again, the weavers want to get back on the employers' terms, but are unable to do so for lack of craft workers whose unions keep them on strike.

There is an undeniable drift of the ordinary operatives back to the mills wherever opportunity offers for them to do so. This is the feature of the situation which accounts at once for the federated employers' stiff attitude and for the clear recognition of ultimate failure of the strike shown in Mr. Shaw's readiness to name the date by which the dispute will be at an end. Meanwhile the trade generally seems willing to agree that up to date the strike has not done so very much harm to business, and it is noted that wool prices are hardening in spite of it.

LENA GOLDFIELDS TRIAL

As reported in the later editions of *The Times* yesterday, it was announced from Moscow that on the sixth day of the trial of three officials of the Lena Goldfields Concession before the Soviet Supreme Court, Muromtseff, one of the defendants, broke down and declared that he was a spy under instructions from London. This statement is described by the Lena Goldfields Company in London as grotesque and obviously made under pressure. Muromtseff is purely a legal adviser to the Concession, as an expert in Russian law.

ENTERTAINMENTS INDEX

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OPERA

Covent Garden	DAS RHEINGOLD	8.30

THEATRES

Aldwych	A NIGHT LIKE THIS	8.15
Ambassadors	THE CONFEDERATES AND THE MAN IN POSSESSION	2.30 & 8.30
Apollo	INSULT	8.30
Criterion	THE MULBERRY BUSH	8
Daly's	A SONG OF SIXPENCE	8.30
Dominion	SILVER WINGS	8.15
Drury Lane	THE THREE MUSKETEERS	8.15
Duke of York's	SUSPENSE	8.30
Everyman	GHOSTS	8.15
Gaiety	DARLING, I LOVE YOU	2.30 & 8.15
Garrick	ALMOST A HONEYMOON	8.30
Globe	B. J. ONE	8.40
Haymarket	THE FIRST MRS. FRASER	8.30
Hippodrome	THE CO-OPTIMISTS OF 1930	8.30
His Majesty's	BITTER SWEET	8.30
Kingsway	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR	8.30
London Pavilion	COCHRAN'S 1930 REVUE	2.30 & 8.15
Lyceum	THE CALENDAR	8.15
Lyric	DEBONAIR	8.30
Lyric, Hammersmith	SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER	8.30
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Piccadilly	HERE COMES THE BRIDE	8.15
Prince Edward	RIO RITA	8.15
Prince of Wales	JOURNEY'S END	8.30
Princes	A WARM CORNER	8.30
Queen's	THE APPLE CART	8.15
Royalty	APPEARANCES	8.30
St. James's	MICHAEL & MARY	8.30
St. Martin's	HONOURS EASY	2.30 & 8.30
Savoy	THE DAMASK ROSE	8.15
Shaftesbury	THE MIDDLE WATCH	8.30
The Old Vic	MISS JEAN STERLING MACKINLAY	8
Vaudeville	DOWN OUR STREET	8.30
Victoria Palace	FOLIES BERGERE REVUE	8.15
Winter Garden	THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT	8.15
Wyndham's	ON THE SPOT	8.30

VARIETIES

Collseum	2.15, 5.15, & 8.15
Holborn Empire	6.30 & 9
Maskelyne's Theatre	3 & 8
Palladium	2.30, 6.30, & 9

CONCERTS

Æolian Hall	LONDON CONCERT ORCHESTRA	8.15
Queen's Hall	VIENNA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA	8.15

EXHIBITIONS

Crystal Palace	10 to 10
Tussaud's	10 to 10
Zoological Gardens	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Wind north-easterly, fresh, strong locally; cloudy or variable sky; perhaps local drizzle and mist; moderate or rather low temperature. (p. 16)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

Our Special Correspondent at Bradford states that the Executive of the National Association of Textile Trade Unions has had under review the position in the wool textile wages dispute. He adds that there is an undeniable drift of ordinary operatives back to the mills whenever opportunity occurs. (p. 14)

Approval of the provisions of the Coal Mines Bill for the regulation of the output and sale of coal is formally given in a statement issued yesterday on behalf of the Central Collieries Commercial Association (the "Five Counties Scheme"). (p. 9)

Public telephone service between this country and Australia will be opened at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow by the Prime Minister, who will speak to the Prime Minister of Australia. (p. 14)

An analysis of the expenses at the last General Election, which has been issued as a White Paper, shows that the election cost the candidates about 1s. a vote. (p. 14)

An order of the Ministry of Health, issued yesterday, forbids the importation of parrots into this country from May 20. The step results from the recent cases of psittacosis. (p. 14)

Lord Luke presided yesterday at a luncheon to inaugurate an Intensive Business Course, which will provide those leaving public schools or the universities with a transition stage between academic and business life. Sir Michael Sadler and Sir Josiah Stamp spoke in support of the scheme. (p. 11)

Nearly 1,000 exhibits have been collected at the Victoria and Albert Museum in preparation for the Loan Exhibition of English Medieval Art, which will be opened by the Archbishop of Canterbury on May 14. (p. 12)

The twenty-second Drapery Exhibition was opened at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, yesterday, by the Lord Mayor. (p. 11)

At a meeting of the Kent Territorial Army Association last week, a resolution was passed protesting against the action of the Government in withdrawing official recognition to Cadet units. (p. 16)

In recognition of the long-continued support which Lord Wakefield has given to the cause of British aviation, a dinner, at which the Duke of Atholl will preside, will be held in London on May 15. (p. 17)

The Amsterdam (4,220 tons), the last of three new sister ships built for the London and North Eastern Railway Company for the Harwich-Hook of Holland route, made her maiden trip from Harwich to Holland on Saturday and returned last night. (p. 16)

The Minister of Transport, who opened yesterday the new chantry bridge at Rotherham, in which the original chantry has been preserved, spoke of the pains taken by the Ministry to preserve the traditional charms of village, town, and countryside. (p. 11)

POLITICS

Parliament meets again to-day after the Easter holiday. The Prime Minister returned to London yesterday and discussed with his colleagues the arrangements for the remainder of the Session. (p. 14)

Mr. G. A. Gale, the Liberal candidate for West Fulham at the General Election, has issued an appeal to Liberals to support Sir Cyril Cobb, the Conservative candidate in the by-election in the division. (p. 9)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The Viceroy's Ordinance reviving the Press Act of 1910 has been received with satisfactory by the British community in India. The Ordinance goes further than the original Act and enumerates five new offences with reference to present conditions, civil disobedience in particular. The Government of India has issued a *communiqué* concerning the recent outbreak at Peshawar in which it is disclosed that a battalion of Indian troops has been removed from the city in consequence of unsatisfactory conduct during the outbreak. (p. 14)

The Soviet Military Council has decreed that women are to be admitted to the Red Army as officers, especially as platoon commanders and liaison officers. (p. 14)

At a flying meeting held at Fayetteville, Tennessee, on Sunday, an aeroplane dashed into a crowd of spectators. Seven persons were killed and many injured. (p. 14)

The Eastern European Reparations Agreement was signed yesterday in Paris. (p. 14)

The Duchess of Bedford on her return flight from Cape Town reached Sofia yesterday, and expects to land at Croydon this evening. (p. 14)

SPORT

The Epsom Spring Race Meeting was begun yesterday, when Lord Derby's Servus, the favourite, ridden by T. Weston and trained by Frank Butters, won the Great Metropolitan Stakes. (p. 6)

The amateur tennis championship was continued at Queen's Club yesterday. (p. 7)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—The San Paulo Prospectus ; Sofina Report ; Scottish Bank's Accounts ; Swedish Separator Results ; a Utility Company's Progress ; Rubber Growing Results ; and Old Equitable Life Bonuses. (p. 21)

In Lombard-street money was fairly plentiful. Discount rates were inclined to weaken. Foreign Exchanges were steady as a whole. The Madrid rate moved against Spain. Gold and silver were unaltered in price. (p. 22)

A dull tone prevailed on the Stock Exchange yesterday. British Funds were weak and Home Railway stocks declined, while lower prices prevailed for Industrial shares. Rubber shares were affected by the weakness of rubber. (p. 21)

THE LORDS AND THE MINES BILL

Two changes made in the Coal Mines Bill during its passage through the House of Commons turned a majority of the mineowners against it. The owners of mines not in Yorkshire or in the Midland areas (where the daily duration of work is already within the maximum permitted by the Bill) did not, of course, approve of the shorter working day or of the creation of a national wages board; and they were justifiably aggrieved by the diversion of their marketing schemes to the purpose of meeting the cost in part, if not entirely, of fulfilling the Labour Party's pledge to the miners. But for the most part the owners were convinced of the need for a reorganization of the industry in a manner to reduce uneconomic competition and to maintain a remunerative and fair level of prices. Voluntary marketing arrangements on the lines of those in the Bill were far advanced. In fact the Government took over plans which the mineowners were slowly—too slowly—maturing; and the mineowners were so well aware of the difficulty of making voluntary schemes effective that, on the whole, they were favourable to legislation in order to secure the necessary uniformity of policy. But when the Government extended the scope of the Bill by accepting from the Liberals the principle of compulsory amalgamations, the balance of opinion among the owners began to change ; and when the two sections of the Opposition combined to remove from the Bill the proposal to give the central marketing authority power to subsidize exports by means of a levy on coal sold in the home markets, a majority of the owners became hostile. The Bill that is to-day before the House of Lords for second reading differs therefore in important respects from the Bill as it was introduced in the House of Commons and is differently regarded by the general body of the mineowners. In the eyes of the owners the changes have been for the worse. The opinions of those who will be left with the responsibility of conducting the reorganized industry must receive due consideration ; but the circumstances which were strong enough to warrant the introduction of a Bill of this character may be sufficient to justify its enactment in substantially the form it has taken while before the House of Commons.

The need for a reorganization of the coal-mining industry that will give control of output is a consequence principally of an increase of productive capacity in all the coal-producing countries of Europe which far exceeds the increase of consumption. Reorganization was contemplated before the Labour Government came into office and when there was no expectation of an early reduction of the hours of work. The cost of shortening the working day will make further economies essential, but, even if there were not to be an alteration of working hours, early and thorough reorganization ought to be undertaken. It is desirable, therefore, to consider the case for reorganization independently of the case for the shorter working day. The margin of surplus productive capacity has been authoritatively estimated at from one-quarter to one-third in this country, at one-quarter in Germany, and at one-half in Poland. It has become harder to sell our coal abroad—partly because of the ground lost during the stoppage of the industry in 1926—although there was a welcome and encouraging increase of exports last year. There is, moreover, more coal ready to come on the home markets than those markets want. In such circumstances a well-organized industry, like a well-organized single business, would take bold steps either to enlarge its markets or to restrict supplies to the measure of market requirements. The demand for coal the world over grows slowly, overtaking by small degrees the effects of more economical use and of the development of alternative sources of heat and power. For a long time to come the industry will have a large surplus of productive capacity and, for its economic safety, control of production is required, at least as a temporary expedient. Events have shown it to be an unwieldy industry to control by wholly voluntary means. It contains about 1,400 undertakings with 2,500 mines. A comparatively small number of dissentient owners can nullify the effects of partial organization, and experience of the insufficiency of voluntary control explains the toleration of Parliament's intervention to make marketing schemes obligatory. Parliament is called upon to help the industry to help itself, making possible the effective application of measures which the industry devised but which it would have difficulty in carrying out with sufficient thoroughness. It should not be forgotten that the object of the Bill is to regulate and facilitate "the production, supply and sale of coal by owners of "coalmines." Doubtless it would be better if this object could be accomplished without statutory compulsion; but the element of compulsion does not diminish the desirability of the object in view. Furthermore, Parliament has been able to introduce safeguards for the consumer that would have been absent from a voluntary scheme.

If the marketing arrangements are desirable, so also is an impetus towards a consolidation of the industry through amalgamations. The Act of 1926 has not, in fact, brought about the concentration of interests that it made possible. It is perfectly true that size is not the sole, or the first, criterion of success in industrial enterprise. There are small and highly successful colliery undertakings. But it seems beyond question that the future development of the coal industry requires the formation of units with resources large enough to enable them to keep abreast of the advances of scientific knowledge and the improvements in technical processes. Smaller units with limited resources must necessarily be restricted in the scope of their operations. The arrangement of amalgamations is a highly expert business, for amalgamations must be of the right kind, and must ensure the right kind of management, if they are to offer an assurance of economic success. There is no standard type or size of undertaking. Amalgamations cannot all be on one pattern. The mineowners would like them to come, as it were, spontaneously. That would be well enough if there were sufficient spontaneity. A Commission of competent advisers, working single-mindedly to advance the industry's prosperity, will have an enormous influence upon the development of the industry. They can suggest and prompt amalgamations, and, as the Bill stands, they can themselves prepare schemes if the owners of undertakings decline to prepare them. The clause giving this power is popularly regarded as providing for compulsory amalgamations. But the Commission's power is limited to the preparation of schemes which must be submitted for confirmation to the Railway and Canal Commission. To submit a scheme that no one is prepared to accept would be futile. The Reorganization Commission will have authority "to promote and assist" amalgamations, but always with the purpose of "facilitating the production, supply and "sale of coal by owners of coalmines." The Commission will have no power to put the control of mines in any other hands than those of mineowners. It is clear therefore that the Commission will not be able to enforce amalgamations on wholly unwilling parties, and the pretence that they could do so might as well be taken out of the Bill. The House of Lords may also desire to give one more opportunity for a reconsideration of the proposal to calculate working hours by the week instead of by the day. If the Miners' Federation and the miners' members of Parliament have finally rejected this alternative, then the responsibility for the consequences of rejection should be laid unmistakably on their shoulders and on those of the Government. But the proposals of the Bill that concern the industry's reorganization are sound in principle and should become law.

A Valuable Settlement

From the financial point of view, the agreement which has just been reached in Paris on non-German Reparations amounts to little more than the signature in full of documents already initialled at The Hague in January, and the final endorsement, with certain minor modifications, of the settlements then provisionally concluded. But the definite acceptance of The Hague agreements by all the States concerned is nevertheless politically and psychologically an event of first-rate importance to Europe. It marks the close of innumerable quarrels. It settles differences which, financial or economic in their immediate impact, were legacies and reminders of the War. They were moreover highly political in their present implications ; and they offered many opportunities for keeping grievances alive. Even now it is difficult for those who dwell in this island, whose boundaries have remained unaltered by the War, to realize the profound displacements caused to individuals and communities by the great European conflict. Millions of men and women find themselves living under new régimes, in totally changed conditions, their nationality altered, and in thousands of cases separated by a national frontier from their properties or their business. For some years many sections of the dispossessed populations refused to accept the new order. The opportunities of the agitator were ubiquitous, and he took mischievous advantage of them. But gradually the essential fairness of the peace settlements imposed itself on men's minds. The irreconcilables became a hopeless minority. Reconciliation won the day. The signature in Paris indicates that the business of readjustment is officially complete.

The task which the Eastern Reparations Committee has just accomplished, under the able direction of M. LOUCHEUR, consisted in the main in the final settlement of the liabilities of the debtor Governments under the Treaties of St. Germain, Trianon, and Neuilly, and in an adjustment of the claims of the creditor Governments in respect of ceded properties and liberation debts. The dispute in regard to ceded properties which has been most notoriously familiar is that of the Hungarian "optants," or landowners of Transylvania, who on the transfer of that district to Rumania opted to remain Magyar subjects, and who claimed that the compensation paid to them for ceded property by the Rumanian Government was wholly inadequate, and that their treatment was not justified by the terms of the Peace Treaty. The application of the Rumanian Law of Agrarian Reform in Transylvania did indeed give rise to divergent and utterly incompatible interpretations of the relevant section of the Treaty of Trianon, and the rival theses were argued with brilliant forensic skill before the Council of the League on repeated occasions by the representatives of the two countries. Legal and constitutional points were raised which greatly complicated the issue ; and every time the case was heard the volume of disputed points grew larger. The interpretation of the Peace Treaty, social conditions in Rumania, the meaning of the word "liquidation," the right of Hungarians to exemption, the relative value of legal, political, and financial reasons in an argument to which all three clearly applied, and above all the powers of the Arbitral Tribunal set up under the Treaty, were eloquently debated in a series of declamatory speeches. At one time the whole authority of the Council of the League seemed to be at stake. Without a doubt the dispute was exaggerated by passion and by publicity. But in fact it had a very considerable importance; because the arbitral machinery of the Peace Treaties, so vitally important for the future development of Europe, was to a certain extent being challenged; and, since vast schemes of agrarian reform had been or were being carried out in other States, innumerable interests all over Central Europe were bound to be affected by any decision reached in the Rumanian-Hungarian dispute.

An end has been put to these differences of opinion. A method of settlement has been finally agreed upon and accepted by all. Detailed regulations for the working of the Arbitral Tribunals in agrarian cases have been drawn up in a special section of the new Agreement, and the method creating the pooled fund from which claims are to be met has been determined jointly by Hungary and the States of the Little Entente. The Hungarian Prime Minister, COUNT BETHLEN, has undoubtedly shown a wise and courageous statesmanship in going farther on the road of conciliation than many of his followers would have desired. Czechoslovakia—perhaps a little grudgingly—has agreed to shoulder the liberation debt, which she alone now among the Succession States is obliged to meet. The creditor Governments abandon the virtual veto which they held over the issue of any international loan by Austria, and that country is finally discharged of the vague liabilities which previously hampered the restoration of normal financial conditions. The number and amount of the annuities payable by Bulgaria on Reparations account have been precisely determined, and the distribution of non-German Reparations receipts has been equitably settled. The importance and the wide scope of the Agreements signed yesterday are shown by a glance at the list of signatories, which includes countries so far apart as Poland and Portugal. That agreement should have been reached on all the points submitted to the Paris Committee is a triumph for the spirit of conciliation in Europe ; it must exercise a salutary effect upon the credit and economic stability of all the countries concerned, and justifies the hope that a really durable amity will be established between dwellers on either side of some of the new frontiers. Incidentally it renders the Reparation Commission obsolete, and removes the last obstacle to the complete ratification of The Hague Agreement and to the entry into force of the Young Plan.

Intensive Business Training

The purpose of the luncheon at which LORD LUKE presided yesterday was to interest those present, and through them a still wider circle of teachers, business men, and industrialists throughout the country, in a scheme designed to bridge the gap between school and university training and the pursuit of an industrial or commercial career. The actual organizer of the scheme is MR. I. J. PITMAN, who has had personal experience of the difficulties that beset a young man on entering a business firm straight from the university. With the help of a strong advisory committee, arrangements have been made for the inauguration of a transitional system of post-university training by means of which these difficulties may be overcome. As its name implies, this Intensive Business Course will do its work at high pressure. The educational side of the committee, of which LORD LUKE is chairman, consists of the Headmaster of Eton, the Principal of the University of Birmingham, the Professor of Political Science at Cambridge, and the heads of three Oxford colleges ; the other section includes the names of SIR JOSIAH STAMP, SIR FELIX POLE, MR. H. GORDON SELFRIDGE, junior, and other men of high standing in the business world. The duration of the course has been fixed at three months. That, since it will be dealing with trained minds, will, the committee estimate, be long enough for it to promote the two purposes, technical and psychological, which it is to serve. In the first place, it will enable those who go through it to gain a knowledge of the tools of the career that they wish to adopt, and the practical material which is common to all business but is not generally a subject of instruction in the scholastic and academic years of life; in the second, it will make it easier for them to adapt themselves to their new environment of hours and conditions of work, and will familiarize them with the mental outlook of the men and women with whom they will be associated.

For some time past, especially since MR. F. W. GOODENOUGH, chairman of the Committee on Salesmanship, addressed the Headmasters' Conference at Eton on the failure of the schools to train boys for commerce, the subject has engaged the close attention of the two classes of men represented on the Committee which has been cooperating with LORD LUKE and MR. PITMAN. Letters have been published in these columns from DR. ERNEST BARKER, SIR CHARLES GRANT ROBERTSON, SIR MICHAEL SADLER, and others, in which the attitude of the universities to commercial training has been exhaustively discussed. The general conclusion, of which the Intensive Business Course is in a sense the outcome, seems to be that the proper function of the schools and universities is to give a general education, and not to direct their tuition to the turning out of specialists. At the same time most people are agreed that the rudiments of business methods can best be learnt before and not after the man or woman destined for a business career enters the ranks of commerce. It is to meet this need, to provide a bridge between university and business life, that the scheme has been devised. The knowledge and experience of the influential men by whom it is supported are a strong guarantee of its soundness. Schoolmasters and parents and others to whom those *in statu pupillari* naturally look for advice will do well to encourage them to make use of the advantages which it offers. More and more every year the fancy of young men and women of good education seriously turns to thoughts of business ; and it is for the highest good of the country that this should be so. The prosperity of the State, and therefore of all the individuals composing it, depends more perhaps than upon anything else on the ability of British industry and commerce to hold their own in the fierce struggle of world competition. That can only be done by maintaining and raising the standard of the knowledge and intelligence of its *personnel*, and more especially of those engaged in the organizing and administrative branches. In these and in the important department of expert salesmanship there is plenty of room and a ready welcome for workers who to the foundation of a good general education are willing to add a preliminary course of technical instruction before they actually begin to build the house of their dreams. There is little chance nowadays for the amateur who thinks that he will "go into business" as a kind of easy refuge for the destitute.

IN OTHER WORDS —

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The Inland Revenue authorities have just issued a circular to secretaries of public companies, local authorities, &c., headed "A Memorandum as to the Deduction of Income-tax for the year 1930-31." The last paragraph in the memorandum reads as follows :—

"Where on payment of a dividend, other than such a preference dividend as aforesaid, income-tax has, under Rule 20 of the General Rules, been deducted therefrom by reference to a standard rate greater or less than the standard rate for the year in which the dividend became due, the net amount received shall, for all the purposes of the Income Tax Acts, be deemed to represent income of such an amount as would, after deduction of tax by reference to the standard rate last mentioned, be equal to the net amount received, and for the said purposes there shall be deemed to have been paid in respect of that income by deduction tax of such an amount as is equal to the amount of tax on that income computed by reference to the standard rate last mentioned."

Can any of your readers tell a poor layman what all this means ? One wonders if it is deliberately complicated as to be impossible of understanding.

Yours faithfully,

W. T. RAINBOW, Managing Director, Burroughes and Watts, Limited, Justice of the Peace for the City and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

19, Soho-square, W.1, April 23.

THE VICEROY AND HIS CRITICS

"MISLEADING ATTACKS"

INDIAN PRINCES' TRIBUTE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I am much surprised to read the violent attacks levelled against Lord Irwin, the Viceroy of India, and his policy by some well-known English journals lately. It is mischievous and misleading to say that the Viceroy has been continuously wrong in his calculations, that his policy has been a failure, that his weakness is fostering sedition, that the Indian people have not the slightest respect for him, and that he should be instantly replaced.

I know for a fact that all the Indian Ruling Princes and Chiefs, with a vast majority of people of sane and moderate views, have great esteem and regard for him and realize that Lord Irwin is most sincere and honest in his dealings and has the best interests of India and Great Britain at heart. They are in full sympathy with the line of action that the Viceroy has adopted and is pursuing. Indeed they will be much gratified if whole-hearted support is given to the Viceroy's policy and if he may be induced to stay somewhat longer, after his term of office is over, to bring the affairs of India to a safe and successful conclusion and thus bring about tranquillity and happiness to the people of India.

Yours faithfully,

JAGATJIT SINGH, Maharajah of Kapurthala.

Hôtel Excelsior, Rome, Italy, April 24.

CATCH CROPS FOR INCOME

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—"Honesty is the best policy" is, I am sure, a proposition to which the Chancellor of the Exchequer would subscribe. But is he not in danger of overlooking certain fundamental aspects of this time-honoured truth ?

The world has found by hard experience that in the long run it is in the interest not only of the individual but also of society that each should enjoy the fruits of his own labour. Spoliation is not less immoral or less anti-social because it is organized or because for the time being it is borne with patience. It is a commonplace in India that in less settled times none cared to spend his labour on orchards or on long-maturing produce. The only sane course was to raise catch crops between the visitations of marauding hosts. Can men in England to-day be expected to embark on schemes which will mature 20, 30, 40 years hence ? Can they be expected to endure hardship and privation in the hope of reaping a distant reward, a reward which they know will be snatched from them by an all-devouring public Exchequer ? There are catch crops to be had. But they are not what the country needs.

We may be thankful that Mr. Snowden has not minced his words in telling us that he is placing the burden of over 25,000,000 electors on the shoulders of half a million taxpayers. Taxation without adequate representation has roused the passions of the country in the past. The General Federation of Trade Unions have done well in their recent report to lay stress not only on the inevitable economic consequences of excessive taxation but also on its psychological effects and the resentment which it engenders. Perhaps Mr. Snowden's real wish is by his so clear statement of the facts to evoke that national sense of fair play which has carried us safe through even graver crises in the past.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
your obedient servant,
LENNOX RUSSELL.

Crooksbury Hurst, near Farnham, Surrey, April 26.

PITT'S LAST WORDS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It may interest your correspondents to know what Arnold Wright and Philip Smith say about John Bellamy in "Parliament Past and Present," published about 30 years ago. I extract the following :—

As far as the House of Commons is concerned, it was not until 1773 that any steps of a definite character were taken to provide refreshments regularly. In that year Mr. John Bellamy, on assuming the duties of deputy housekeeper, was urged by members to make on his own account arrangements for a supply of edibles for consumption on the premises. . . . In this way came into existence an institution which flourished for more than half a century, and won for its originator a certain degree of fame. The story that William Pitt on his deathbed cried, "Oh for one of Bellamy's pies !" no doubt is apocryphal ; but the mere gossiping association of the two personalities indicates that the shrewd old housekeeper made his mark in his own particular line.

Charles Dickens, who was for several years in the Reporters' Gallery of the House of Commons, gives, in "A Parliamentary Sketch" in his "Sketches by Boz," an amusing description of Bellamy's kitchen. The name of the old butler at Bellamy's was Nicholas.

Yours faithfully,

VIVIAN L. HENDERSON.

THE CADET FORCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—There is one point in connexion with the withdrawal of recognition to cadet units which has not been touched on either in Parliament or correspondence.

Several of these units existed before 1907. While not officially recognized, they were allowed to camp on War Department ground and to hire ordnance equipment for camp at very reasonable rates, and given other similar privileges, as were indeed other organizations that took boys to camp, even though they were in no sense military. After 1907 all these privileges were withdrawn, unless they accepted recognition and came definitely under the control of the Government. Some did so most reluctantly from a fear, that has proved well founded, that in the long run the Government would let them down. Others, believing that no future Government would fail to honour what the Liberal Government established in 1907, came into the scheme gladly.

Our good will, whether reluctant or spontaneous, has been disastrous. We cannot go back to our old status, for we have, through no fault of our own, been brought into the arena of party politics. Neither will we feel it easy again to put any trust in politicians. Is it even now too late for the Government to realize this and give us fair play ?

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

E. A. GARDNER, Cadet Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding 1st Cadet Battalion, The Essex Regiment.

Fobbing Rectory, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex.

PIONEERS OF ANAESTHETICS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your summary of Lord Dawson of Penn's address on the pioneers of anaesthesia interested me very much, as nearly 20 years ago I wrote the account of the first major operation under ether in Europe, which took place at University College Hospital on December 16, 1846. When writing it I was in contact with three men who had witnessed it.

By a wonderful coincidence the two men who introduced the two greatest boons to surgery were present, Robert Liston, who performed the operation (an amputation of the thigh in 25sec.), and Mr. Lister, as he then was, who discovered the secrets of antisepsis. It was Liston's fervent support of ether anaesthesia that caused it to be taken up in the other London hospitals at once, so that in six months it was said to be the regular thing and almost a commonplace. Liston died almost exactly a year after this epoch-making operation, but he lived just long enough to see the first hospital administration of chloroform in London. It is on record that with wrapped-up throat he came down to U.C.H. in the late autumn of 1847 to see the effects of the new anaesthetic. He died prematurely in the December of that year from the effects of a perforating aneurism of the aorta. Chloroform would have been of especial interest, as he, like Simpson, its introducer, was an Edinburgh man, as were many of the staff at University College Hospital.

I am yours faithfully,

F. WILLIAM COCK, M.D., F.S.A.

The Well House, Appledore, Kent.

WAR ORIGINS

MORE BRITISH DOCUMENTS

THE GERMAN NAVAL MENACE

The sixth volume* of the great collection of British documents illustrating the origins of the World War covers five years that were marked by increased tension between the British and German Governments and peoples, and by efforts to relax this tension—efforts which were unhappily abortive. In a memorandum written on the eve of the meeting of King Edward VII. and the Emperor William II. at Cronberg (August 11, 1908) Sir Edward Grey clearly pointed to the cause of this tension. There was, he said, anxiety in England, not due to anything in the actual relations of the two Governments and peoples, but "a certain anxiety as to their probable relations a few years hence." The root cause of this was the rivalry in naval expenditure. "The British Government," he said, "would not question the right of Germany to build up as large a navy as she thinks necessary for her purposes, nor would they complain of it. But they have to face the fact that at the present rate of construction the German naval programme will in a very few years place the German Navy in a position of superiority to the British as regards the most powerful type of battleship." This, he added, would necessitate a new British programme of construction to begin in the following year ; for England, as a weak military Power, could not risk allowing so strong a military Power as Germany to obtain even a temporary command of the sea. To say this did not imply any distrust of Germany's intentions. It would, however, promote a sense of security in all the world if the two Governments could come to an agreement to limit their naval expenditure. As for public opinion in England, "should naval expenditure increase apprehension will be intensified ; if the expenditure slackened apprehension would at once diminish."

THE KAISER'S PART

The apprehension, of course, was not all on one side. The German Navy League, with its patrons in high quarters, had long been busy broadcasting suspicion of England's designs in Germany, where—according to Captain Dumas, the British naval attaché—"fear and horror of war" were "very pronounced." Sir Walter Langley was right in noting on the margin of the Captain's report that his "picture of the peace-loving German" was "somewhat overdrawn"; but the humiliation of Algeciras was fresh in the minds of the Germans, and with the supposed menace of the Triple Entente before their eyes they had been struck with "horror" by the British proposals for disarmament at The Hague. This gave Admiral von Tirpitz and the *Flottenverein* their chance. As Mr. (afterwards Sir Fairfax) Cartwright pointed out in his letter to Sir Edward Grey of January 12, 1907, while "the mass of the population ask only for peace and quiet, and to be allowed to acquire wealth by industrial labour," the Imperial Government through its organs was inspiring distrust and hatred of Great Britain, in order to secure public support for its naval programme. And the motive force behind this policy was the Emperor William, who was "haunted by the idea of worldly grandeur," and whose incalculable personality was "more and more dominating every branch of public life."

It is, indeed, in the Emperor's whole character and attitude that we must seek the explanation of the failure of the negotiations recorded in this volume. At Cronberg Sir Charles Hardinge, with complete deference and in studiously conciliatory language, laid before his Majesty the views put forward in Grey's memorandum. The Kaiser's comment was that "no discussion with a foreign Government could be tolerated, and that he would rather go to war than submit to such dictation." This text is elaborated in "Die Grosse Politik," the German collection of documents. In a letter to the Chancellor, Prince Bülow, dated April 3, 1909, the Kaiser says that he has discussed the whole "Flotten-und Dreadnoughtschweinerei" with Tirpitz, comments sarcastically on Hardinge's "unconstitutional" action in approaching him direct, and denounces his temerity in daring to say, "in a tone of command," to the Supreme War Lord : "You must stop building." The machinations of England, he went on, were all directed to making Germany recognize the "Two Powers Standard," which it would not be consistent with German national honour to do. Any negotiations must be between equals. Germany might allow England a certain "start" (Vorsprung), and he was ready to negotiate on a basis of three to four in battleships. But in any case—and this is the pith of it—any naval agreement with England must be made dependent on a political understanding.

This was thrown into form by Prince Bülow in a memorandum, dated April 17, 1909, which defines the position from which the German Government never budged during the long course of the negotiations :—

His Majesty the Emperor is of opinion that an agreement with England as to naval construction is only possible inside the framework of a general understanding with that country, whether this be conceived more as a general obligation of neutrality in cases of war, or a more comprehensive colonial agreement, or a mutual undertaking not to harm each other, or something of the sort.

The negotiations detailed in this volume are largely concerned with futile efforts to find a "formula" which should satisfy these requirements.

THE NEUTRALITY DEMAND

It is impossible here to give even an impression of the protean nature of these discussions ; they are admirably summarized in a memorandum by Sir Eyre Crowe, covering the period from April, 1909, to May, 1911 (enclosed in No. 468). That astute man of affairs was from first to last under no illusions as to the driving forces behind German policy. He pointed to the inevitable effect of pacifist agitation on people of the type dominant in Prussia : "the greater our efforts in the direction of disarmament, the more persistent will be Germany's endeavour to overtake us." He expressed himself puzzled to understand "why his Majesty's Government consider the kaleidoscopic nature of the constantly changing stages in the negotiations carried on through many divers channels at the same time may be expected to bring them nearer to the object aimed at." He was not alone in regarding Lord Haldane's mission to Berlin, with its transparent veil of secrecy, as "folly." In France and Russia it awakened misgivings, which were happily allayed by Sir Edward Grey's frank explanations; in Germany it produced no effect whatever, except to inspire fresh efforts to break the Entente by insisting that Great Britain should pledge herself to "general neutrality" in return for a mere retardation of the rate of naval construction. Incidentally, the editors have reproduced, by way of frontispiece to this volume, the facsimile of a note from Count Metternich, the German Ambassador, to Sir Edward Grey, in which it is stated that "neutrality formed the most important part of the draft Haldane made in Berlin with the Chancellor"—an obvious *suggestio falsi*, since Lord Haldane had in no

* BRITISH DOCUMENTS ON THE ORIGINS OF THE WAR, 1898-1914. Edited by G. P. Gooch and Harold Temperley. Vol. VI. : Anglo-German Tension. Armaments and Negotiation, 1907-1912. (Stationery Office, 17s. 6d. net.)

way committed himself, and still less his Government, to the "formula" suggested by the German Chancellor (enclosed in No. 539).

The Haldane mission, which is here fully documented for the first time, was a well-meant effort to counter the particularly virulent outburst of anti-British feeling in the German Press at the beginning of 1912. On January 12 Sir Edward Goschen reported from Berlin that the feeling of irritation against England had never been so strong. In the *Kreuz Zeitung* Professor Schiemann stated—and the statement was believed—that Great Britain had placed her Fleet unreservedly at the disposal of France for a war which could have no justification, while the *Lokalanzeiger*, calling attention to "the strange and inexplicable hostility of England against Germany," suggested the possibility of detaching Russia from the Entente and reviving the League of the Three Emperors. The main justification of the Haldane mission was that it was an honest attempt to allay "the absurd suspicion that we had intended to make an unprovoked attack" (Grey to Bertie, February 8, 1912, No. 490).

There is proof in this volume that there were German diplomatists and others who sincerely desired an accommodation with England on terms which she could safely and honourably accept. But in general the evidence shows the soundness of Sir Eyre Crowe's incisive comments on the report of the Big Navy agitation in Germany (No. 527). He rejects the idea that the intransigence of the German Admiralty is countered by the influence of the Emperor, the Chancellor, and the Minister of Finance. "We have suffered too much from the inaccuracy and insincerity of his (the Kaiser's) statements," he says, and as for Bethmann-Hollweg, "however well-meaning he may personally be considered, he has shown himself altogether powerless to prevent a provokingly anti-English policy designed to inflame the passions of his country." "We are asked to pin our faith on assurances as to the real views and intentions of the German Government, which are utterly belied by their past actions and by the policy nakedly avowed and followed by them in Germany itself at this very moment." The policy advocated in the pamphlets of Herr Adolf Stein, to which special attention had been drawn, was that of the German Government—namely, "to go on steadily increasing the military and naval strength of the German Empire until it is sufficient to overawe any and every foreign opposition." It was to prevent any such dominance, he says elsewhere, that Great Britain had for centuries upheld the principle of the balance of power. Behind the German negotiations was always "the effort to prevent or break up any combination between Powers other than those allied with Germany." "I do not see," he concludes, "how this German policy could be deflected by concessions on our part, territorial or otherwise. These might cause a lull, but could never conquer the storm. Good relations with Germany are to be had by any Power with which she is afraid to go to war, and by no other." Certainly Messrs. Gooch and Temperley are right in drawing attention to Sir Eyre Crowe's minutes as of peculiar interest. They represent *Realpolitik*, of course, but that is the only policy to pursue in dealing with *Realpolitiker*.

THE MIND OF BERLIN

In these negotiations the only argument that had any real weight with the Germans was the threat to build two battleships for every one they laid down, and if Berlin condescended to discuss the matter at all this was—according to Admiral von Tirpitz—because the dragging out of negotiations would give time for the completion of the German programme. By 1916, or thereabouts, the Germans would have a battle fleet concentrated in the North Sea powerful enough to enable them to talk with the English on equal terms. Such being the spirit of Berlin, the efforts of the British Government to reach an accommodation were from the first doomed to failure. This volume is a record of failure. But the documents for the first time published in it should at least succeed in persuading the Germans at long last that Great Britain was not engaged in a Machiavellian conspiracy to ruin them, and that her efforts to reach a good understanding were as well-meant as they were abortive.

In preparing the present volume the editors, in addition to the Foreign Office records, have been able to draw on the private papers placed at their disposal by Sir Charles (Lord) Hardinge, and they have also had access to those of the late Marquess of Lansdowne, Lord Grey of Fallodon, and Sir Arthur Nicolson (Lord Carnock); they are, therefore, able to present their work as "a full record of British diplomacy." This does not mean, however, that the present volume is a complete record of British diplomacy during the period covered by it. In the arrangement of the documents under subject headings the editors have followed the example of the German editors of "Die Grosse Politik," a method abandoned in the abridged edition of the German collection. The arrangement has certain obvious advantages; but it has also certain decided drawbacks, which are pointed out in the preface to the French collection, in which the documents are arranged in strictly chronological order without reference to their subject-matter. In the present volume these drawbacks are very obvious. Documents dealing with the questions of the Baghdad Railway, Persia, the reversion of the Portuguese colonies, &c., are included because their discussion was involved in that of the political agreement demanded by Germany as the price of any modification of her naval programme; but there are fairly frequent references to other volumes for documents which, under a chronological arrangement, would be found in their due order here; the highly critical Agadir episode, more especially, is taken out of its setting and relegated to Volume VII. The grave defect of this system, as the French editors point out, is that it "dissociates events, and prevents a clear understanding of the mutual reactions of simultaneous negotiations," while the chronological method makes it possible "to understand the general atmosphere in which a document has been drawn up, and gives the opportunity for determining the necessary interrelation between the various questions which are under discussion at one and the same time." The French method, reinforced by an admirable *table méthodique*, is probably more convenient both for purposes of reading and of reference. This, however, is a matter of opinion. There can be no two opinions about the admirable care which Messrs. Gooch and Temperley have continued to bestow upon a work the exacting nature of which perhaps only a conscientious historian can appreciate.

FIRE IN A SCHOOL AT WARRINGTON

Within three minutes of the discovery of a fire in the Silver-street Council Schools, Warrington, yesterday, 650 children were got out safely. The fire was discovered by one of the junior school mistresses, Miss Woolacott, who was teaching a class of infants in an adjoining room. She said to the children, "Come along, children, let us go into the yard and play," and led them out into the school-yard before they knew that there was a fire. An alarm was given by means of a fog horn, and as a result of the fire drill which the senior scholars had learned, they all marched out in perfect order. The fire is believed to have started in the room containing the heating apparatus.

OBITUARY

MR. ALFRED WILLIAMS

Mr. J. H. Morgan, K.C., writes:—

A few days ago *The Times* announced the untimely death of Alfred Williams, "the Hammerman Poet," and in a short, but succinct, obituary notice, conveyed to its readers an appreciation of the remarkable poetic gift with which this humble and obscure tiller of the soil and worker at the forge enriched our literature. I feel I owe it to the memory of Alfred Williams to make public the fact, at present unknown, that a few weeks ago I was privately informed by the Prime Minister that Mr. Williams's name had been included in the roll of honour with which this country recognizes the national services of those of her sons who, regardless of all material rewards, and often at incalculable cost to their own health and comfort, devote their gifts to the intellectual enrichment of our race. But for his sudden death, Alfred Williams's name would have duly appeared in the announcement of Civil List Pensions of this year. More than that, on learning from the present writer that the poet's devoted wife, who had shared his privations and the hard manual toil with hoe and spade by the scanty produce of which he subsisted in the pursuit of scholarship and literature, had been stricken down with a mortal malady, the Prime Minister at once gave instructions that an immediate gift of £50 should be made to Alfred Williams and his wife.

I think it well that the fact of this recognition, at the hands of the Prime Minister, who from the first took a personal and most sympathetic interest in the matter, should be made public as the only posthumous honour that can be done to a man the spiritual beauty and heroic devotion of whose character should be an abiding "spiritual example to the workmen of this country." It was in those last eight words that the late Dr. Robert Bridges, the Poet Laureate, in a letter to me of January 14, supported my application to the Prime Minister on Alfred Williams's behalf. I will not attempt to tell, however briefly, the life-story of the "half-timer" son of a village carpenter who, with no other tutor than the lexicons purchased out of his weekly wages, taught himself Latin and Greek with such proficiency as to convey, through the medium of his own poetic gift, the very breath and finer spirit of the classics into English verse of exquisite quality. If and when told, that story might well, like another and a classical narrative, be inscribed "The Hero as Man of Letters." But in our greatest critical journal, *The Times Literary Supplement*, a reviewer of insight, in a remarkable appreciation of some years ago, summed it all up in a noble tribute, with words of "wonder and astonishment," as he put it, when he wrote of

> "this born artist, who, sustained by beauty, early divined in it the key to complete experience, until all adversities of circumstance, of which he had so heavy a share, fell into their subsidiary place and became transitional."

I would, however, add one other striking fact which has also not yet been made public. Having, at the outset of the Great War, volunteered for military service, when already middle-aged and in poor health, Alfred Williams, after medical rejection, eventually succeeded in enlisting, and was sent overseas to serve as a gunner—"the best gunner in his battery," Mr. John Bailey tells me—in India. There he fell under the spell of the great literatures of the East, and taught himself Sanskrit to such effect that he, the shyest and most unassuming of men, attracted the attention of two of our greatest Orientalists. The result was a charming translation, with an introduction by Professor A. A. Macdonell, of the *Panchatantra*, which is shortly to be published at Oxford—the manuscript preface, an admirable example of Alfred Williams's felicitous prose, was sent to me by him only a few days before he died in his sleep.

PREBENDARY E. H. WINNINGTON-INGRAM

Deep sympathy will be felt with the Bishop of London in the death of his eldest, and last surviving, brother, Prebendary E. H. Winnington-Ingram, which occurred at Ribbesford, Prestbury, on Sunday. Only last October the Rev. Alfred Winnington-Ingram died, and in the preceding February the Bishop lost another brother, George.

Edward Henry Winnington-Ingram, who was born in 1849 at Hartlebury Castle, was the eldest of seven sons of the Rev. Edward Winnington-Ingram, of Ribbesford House, Worcestershire, and rector of Stanford-on-Teme, and Maria Louisa Pepys, daughter of Dr. Henry Pepys, Bishop of Worcester. He was educated at Rugby under Dr. Temple, for whom throughout his life he had the greatest affection. After graduating at Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1872, with a second class in the Classical Tripos, he was ordained by his old schoolmaster with a title to the parish of Tavistock. From 1876 to 1893 he was rector of Ribbesford and for the last year also vicar of Bewdley. In 1893 Dr. Atlay, Bishop of Hereford, appointed him to the rectory of Ross, where he remained for 17 years, when Dr. John Percival, who had become Bishop of the diocese, appointed him Archdeacon of Hereford and vicar of Bridstow. The same Bishop made him a Canon of his Cathedral in 1917, and he resigned the benefice of Bridstow in 1919. He retired from his archdeaconry in 1923 and from his residentiary canonry in 1925, but he was treasurer of the Cathedral from 1923 to 1926.

Prebendary Winnington-Ingram possessed specially good organizing abilities, and his guidance in the financial affairs of the diocese were greatly appreciated. The clergy considered him "the model archdeacon," and greatly valued his readiness to give them the benefit of his long experience and shrewd judgment. Few men have done so much useful work with less desire to attract attention.

He was twice married, first to Miss Elizabeth Ruscombe Anstice, a daughter of Mr. John Anstice, of Madeley Wood Hall, Shropshire, by whom he had two sons, both of whom are in holy orders, and three daughters. His second wife, who died in 1912, was Miss Harriet Anne Bernard, a daughter of Canon Bernard, of Wells Cathedral.

The funeral will be at Ribbesford Church, Bewdley, on Thursday, at 2 p.m.

COLONEL H. T. FAITHFULL

Colonel Henry Turner Faithfull, who died in his 77th year at Frimley yesterday, saw much service with the Indian Army, which he entered from the Royal Artillery in September, 1876. Joining what was then the Bengal Staff Corps and afterwards transferring to the Indian Staff Corps, he was for five years Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General in Bengal, and served through the Afghan War of 1878-80, taking part in the advance on the Helmund and the actions of Ahmed Khel and Urzu. Since his return to England Colonel Faithfull had taken a great interest in municipal work and was for some years vice-chairman of the Urban District Council at Camberley and a Justice of the Peace for Surrey. His second son is Lieutenant C. K. T. Faithfull, of The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment, the International and Army Rugby football player and Army boxer.

CAPTAIN C. G. W. AYLEN

Captain Charles Glover William Aylen, R.N., retired, died at Putney last Thursday. He entered the Royal Navy as a cadet in September, 1863, and during the early seventies was sub-lieutenant of the Triumph in the Channel Squadron. He became a lieutenant in April, 1874, and served as such in the Crocodile, troopship; the Blanche, corvette, on the North American Station; and the Revenge, flagship at Queenstown. In February, 1885, he was appointed to the Raleigh, flagship of Rear-Admiral Sir Walter Hunt-Grubbe on the Cape and West Africa Station, and on returning from this commission was promoted to commander on December 31, 1888. Next year he was appointed to the Rupert, Coastguard ship at Hull, and subsequently to the Audacious, which succeeded her. On May 2, 1893, he commissioned at Portsmouth the light cruiser Barham, for the Mediterranean, and commanded her for three years. In July, 1897, he was made Inspecting Officer of Coastguard at Lymington, and he retired with the rank of Captain in February, 1901.

FRENCH EX-SERVICE MEN IN LONDON

A party of French ex-Service men from Douai, who have been in this country for three days as the guests of the British Legion in Kent, were entertained at luncheon at the Regent Palace Hotel in London yesterday. MAJOR ASTOR, M.P., president of the Kent section of the Legion, said that reunions of that kind were the best and most solid guarantee of the peace of Europe.

COLONEL JULIAN SMIDTH, of the French Artillery Reserve, in reply, said that the object of the visit was to cement the friendship formed on the plains of Flanders between French and British soldiers. "There are not many of us this year, but next year we will come in larger numbers, because we feel sure that the peace of the world will be assured if France and Britain continue their friendship."

After luncheon the French ex-Service men were received at the French Embassy and later they placed wreaths of Flanders poppies at the Cenotaph and on the Unknown Warrior's Tomb in Westminster Abbey. They left London for Tilbury and home last night.

NEW SERVICE TO HOLLAND

MAIDEN TRIP OF THE AMSTERDAM

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

HARWICH, APRIL 28

On Saturday night the Amsterdam, the last of the three new sister ships built for the London and North Eastern Railway Company, made her maiden trip from Harwich to the Hook of Holland. The three ships, named Vienna, Prague, and Amsterdam out of courtesy to three of the countries to which many of the passengers travel, will in future be employed on the Harwich-Hook of Holland route. They are the largest vessels engaged on the service, and have been specially designed to give as much comfort as possible for night travel. The length of each ship is 366ft., the breadth 50ft., and the gross tonnage 4,220. The cabins are on four decks, and the Amsterdam contains 450 first-class and 104 second-class berths.

A feature of the new ships is the large assembly hall, in which pictures presented from the country with which the ship is identified by name are hung. In the Amsterdam the pictures are the gift of the Netherlands Railway. There is also a large rug in the ship, in which the arms of the city of Amsterdam have been worked, this being the gift of the Zeeland Shipping Company. There are handsome saloons, smoking rooms, and dining rooms with oak panelled walls. The three ships are all twin screw, geared turbine, cruiser stern craft, built by John Brown and Co., Limited, at Clydebank, and the almost complete absence of vibration from the propeller adds largely to the comfort of night travel.

The Amsterdam, after a particularly smooth crossing on Saturday night, discharged her passengers and cargo at the Hook of Holland, and afterwards went to Rotterdam, where she was thrown open to inspection by the public. Several thousand people visited her during the afternoon. On her return journey last night she encountered fog, but this is no longer the terror it was a few years ago. In addition to wireless direction-finding apparatus, the Amsterdam is fitted with synchronous signalling apparatus, which enables her to gauge at once her distance from the lightships sending out both submarine and wireless signals, by automatic calculations based on the number of seconds' difference between the receipt of the wireless and the submarine signals.

The maiden trip of the Amsterdam coincided with the height of the bulb season in Holland, and many of her passengers on the double journey visited the bulb-growing areas yesterday. This has been a very good year, and the bulb fields, ordered and brilliant in colouring, now look wonderful. A great part of the population of Holland, it seemed, were making the same tour, and on the special tracks for cyclists the congestion was even greater than on the roads.

THE GOVERNMENT AND CADET UNITS

PROTEST BY KENT TERRITORIAL ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Kent Territorial Army Association, at the Cannon Street Hotel, E.C., last week, the question of the withdrawal of official recognition to Cadet units was discussed. Sir Henry Streatfeild presided.

The CHAIRMAN said that the withdrawal of official recognition was one of the most deplorable blunders that the Government had made. If the Secretary of State could not see his way to pay the grant, which was only £15,000, he could surely permit official recognition by the War Office. If such recognition were permitted to continue, the merits of the Cadet movement could then be tested as to the possibility of keeping itself alive financially. The allegation that there was compulsion put on boys was untrue, and the reason given that the training carried out by these organizations fostered militarism was manifestly contrary to the fact.

The following resolution was passed:—"The Association, after consideration of W.O. letter 9/Cadets/3490 (F.4), of April 1, 1930, view with the utmost concern the proposed withdrawal of official recognition to these units on what has been stated to be moral and educational grounds. Apart from the fact that Cadet units supply a number of valuable recruits to the Territorial Army, the whole movement is one that primarily instils, through the medium of discipline, those mental, physical, and moral qualities which are essential to good citizenship. The training which Cadet units have received in the past has always aimed at inculcating those qualities already referred to, and these are not such as would foster the spirit of militarism. The Association particularly wish to stress the fact that when deciding upon the withdrawal of official recognition to the Cadet movement, H.M. Government did not consult either the Council of T.A. Associations or the Public Secondary Schools Headmasters' Association."

The West Riding Territorial Army Association, at a meeting at Leeds yesterday, passed a resolution emphatically protesting against the declared intention of the Secretary of State for War to withdraw all official support and recognition from Cadet corps now administered by the Territorial Associations. The resolution was framed by Lord Scarbrough, chairman of the West Riding Association, and read in his absence by the EARL OF HAREWOOD, who presided. In a letter Lord Scarbrough said that the Cadet corps had survived a sequence of hot and cold fits. If it were only a question of the withdrawal of the grants, the corps, with the aid of public spirit and the generosity of the public, would probably withstand this latest attack, but for the first time they were to be deprived of official recognition or help of any kind.

RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE

PREPARATIONS BY EDUCATION AUTHORITIES

The report of the Board of Education for the year 1929 (Stationery Office, Cmd. 3545, price 3s. 6d. net), referring to preparations by local education authorities to meet the needs which will arise from raising the school leaving age to 15 in April, 1931, says that the Board decided to increase from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. the grant in respect of capital expenditure on elementary schools, to which authorities should become contractually committed between September 1, 1929, and August 31, 1932, so long as it should represent an effective contribution to an approved scheme of reorganization and development. It was already clear before the end of the year that this was enabling the local education authorities to accelerate their building programmes.

To indicate improvements in the sphere of elementary education, it is recorded that in the year ended March 31, 1929, the number of classes containing more than 50 pupils fell from 16,686 to 10,883, while during 1929, 326 schools were removed from the "black list." Plans were also approved for new buildings or for alterations, which will lead to the removal of 271 further schools from the list. "Both in improving defective premises and in other changes incidental to reorganization, we are pleased," says the report, "to be able to record the cooperation in many instances of the voluntary bodies responsible for the non-provided schools."

There was a further increase during 1929 in the number of recognized secondary schools and in the number of pupils attending existing schools; there were also increases in the number and percentage of free places. Plans for some 15,000 new secondary school places were approved, as compared with some 10,000 in the previous year, the greater part in schools provided by local education authorities, which showed that, in spite of the urgent claims of elementary education, the authorities had not been neglecting the demand for secondary school accommodation.

In the field of technical and further education, there was a continued increase in the numbers attending evening institutes and courses, while the number of full-time students remained more or less stationary. The report continues:—"When all children have to remain at school till 15, there will be an even smaller difference than there is now between the leaving age of the ordinary senior school and that of the junior technical school, and, if only for this reason, the basis of recruitment to schools of the latter type and their general relation to the main forms of post-primary education have seemed to some authorities to need reconsideration. We recognize the force of the argument, while feeling also that it is of great importance to preserve the special quality of the education given in junior technical schools, and we hope to be able to help authorities that may be faced with difficulties in finding the best solution for their locality."

KITCHENER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

LIST OF AWARDS

The following scholarship awards have been made by the Council of the Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund to the sons of officers and men of his Majesty's Forces. A supplementary list will be issued later when the results of certain other awards are known:—

ADDEY-JIBB, G. D., St. Bees School, Cumberland, at Hertford College, Oxford; ARCHARD, T. E., Wimbledon College, at Imperial College of Science, London; BENGOUGH, C. N. F., Merchant Taylors' School, at St. John's College, Oxford; BICHAN, W. J., Finchley County School, at Imperial College of Science, London; BICKFORD, W. R., The College, Cheltenham, at Wadham College, Oxford; BIDDLECOMBE, P. H., Merchant Taylors' School, at St. John's College, Oxford; BLAIR-OLIPHANT, D. N. K., Harrow School, at Trinity Hall, Cambridge; BOOME, K. E., Sherborne School, at New College, Oxford; BRITTON, G. B. C., Taunton School, Southampton, at the Queen's College, Oxford; BROWN, R., St. Dunstan's College, Catford, at Downing College, Cambridge; BROWNLEES, J. K., Latymer School, Edmonton, at Keble College, Oxford; BURKE, D. P. M., The College, Cheltenham, at the Queen's College, Oxford; BUSBY, S. D., Dulwich College, at Imperial College of Science, London; CANE, S. H. K., The College, Cheltenham, at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; CANTLEY, B. G., Hamilton Academy, at Edinburgh University; CARSLEY, A., the King's School, Chester, at Selwyn College, Cambridge; CAVE, A. C., Monmouth School, at East London College; CHAMBERS, V. H., Dunstable School, at Imperial College of Science, London; COASE, R. H., Kilburn Grammar School, at London School of Economics; COLE, G. S., Wellington College, at Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; COLLIER, H. O. J., Royal Grammar School, Worcester, at Trinity Hall, Cambridge; CONSTABLE, W. J., Warwick School, at Birmingham University; COOKE, J. F., Malvern College, at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford; CORRIDAN, J. J., St. Brendan's Seminary, Killarney, at the National University of Ireland; COWAN, W. T., George Heriot School, Edinburgh, at Edinburgh University; CUNNOLD, F. A., Reading School, at Merton College, Oxford; CURTIS, W. H., Dulwich College, at University College, London.

DANGERFIELD, A. H., the College, Cheltenham, at the Queen's College, Oxford; DAVIDSON, K. McK., George Watson's College, Edinburgh, at Edinburgh University; DAVIS, J. A., Rendcomb College, Cirencester, at Oxford; DEWAR, K. G. O. D., Fettes College, at Selwyn College, Cambridge; DICKIE, H., Lasswade Secondary School, at Edinburgh University; DOCKER, M. L., Gresham School, Holt, at Oriel College, Oxford; DONALD, K. W., Dover County School, at Emmanuel College, Cambridge; DORNAN, T., King Edward School, Birmingham, at Jesus College, Oxford; DOWARD, F. A., Stirling High School, at Jordanhill Training College, Glasgow; DURRANT, F. A. W., Chesterfield Grammar School, at Manchester University; ELLIOTT, H. P., St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, at Hertford College, Oxford; EMBLETON, J. J. A., St. Paul's School, Kensington, at Caius College, Cambridge; ENTWISTLE, B. R., Merchant Taylors' School, at St. John's College, Oxford; ESSEX, R. W., Dorchester Grammar School, at University College, Exeter; EVANS, J. S., Hanley High School, at Jesus College, Oxford; EWAN, C., Lancaster Royal Grammar School, at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; FINUCANE, P. C., the Lawrence Royal Military School, Sanawar, at Loughborough College; FLEMING-WILLIAMS, D. C., Christ's Hospital, Horsham, at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge; FRITH, R., Wheelwright Grammar School, Dewsbury, at Trinity College, Cambridge; FULTON, S. J., St. Paul's School, Kensington, at Christ Church, Oxford; GARNER, P. J., Perse School, Cambridge, at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; GASH, N., Reading School, at St. John's College, Oxford; GOVER, T. E., Collyer's School, Horsham, at Keble College, Oxford; GRAY, G. L., Royal Belfast Academical Institution, at Queen's University, Belfast; GREENWAY, H., Kirkham Grammar School, at Oxford; GRIFFIN, E. M., Taunton School, at Guy's Hospital; GRIFFIN, W. P., O'Connell School, Dublin, at Trinity College, Dublin.

HADDEN, W. E., Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Wimborne, at St. Thomas's Hospital; HAILWOOD, J. G., Liverpool College, at Liverpool University; HAMILTON, J. A., Presentation College, Cord, at Trinity College, Dublin; HARPER, K. H., Bromsgrove School, at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge; HARRIS, L., Manchester Grammar School, at Brasenose College, Oxford; HARRIS, L. R., Reading School, at King's College, London; HART, G. W., Christ's Hospital, Horsham, at King's College, Cambridge; HOOPER, H. O., St. Austell County School, at Merton College, Oxford; HORNSEY, B., Leeds Boys' Modern School, at Cambridge; HUGHES, T. P., Felsted School, at Oxford; HUMPHREY, A. H. P., Eastbourne College, at Merton College, Oxford; HUMPHREYS, A. R., Wallasey Grammar School, at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge; HUNT, R. S., Westminster School, at University College, London; INNES, A. J., Rose's Academical Institution, Nairn, at Edinburgh University; INNES, M. R. H., Portsmouth Grammar School, at King's College, London; JACOBS, L., Brighton Municipal Secondary School, at Trinity College, Cambridge; JEFFERIES, K. S., Canton Secondary School, Cardiff, at Jesus College, Oxford; JOHNSON, W. A., Manchester Grammar School, at Oxford; JOHNSTON, P. M., Wellington College, at Peterhouse, Cambridge; JONES, D. M., Taunton School, at Cardiff Medical School and London Hospital; KEEN, G. S., Bradford Grammar School, at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford; KEENLYSIDE, F. H., Charterhouse, at Trinity College, Oxford; LAWSON, W. P. L., Wellington College, at Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; LAWTON, F. H., Battersea Grammar School, at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; LEITCH, N., Hutchesons Boys' Grammar School, at Anderson College, Glasgow; LESLIE, E. J. A., Uppingham School, at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; LEWIS, J. A., Brighton Grammar School, at King's College, London, and St. George's Hospital; LOW, M. G., George Watson's College, Edinburgh, at Edinburgh University; LUARD, R. A. E., Marlborough College, at Christ Church, Oxford; LUMSDEN, J., Blairgowrie Secondary School, at Edinburgh University.

McDERMOTT, G. L., Marlborough College, at King's College, Cambridge; MACINTYRE, J. G., Christ's Hospital, Horsham, at Hertford College, Oxford; MACKICHAN, I. W., Oakham School, at Emmanuel College, Cambridge; MACRORY, P. A., The College, Cheltenham, at Oxford; MARRIOTT, J. P., Ashby-de-la-Zouch Grammar School, at Oxford; MASSY, N. B., Cardiff High School, at Exeter College, Oxford; MATTHEWS, C. S., University College School, Hampstead, at King's College, London; MAUDE, A. E. U., Rugby School, at Oriel College, Oxford; MAULE, H. G., Berkhamsted School, at Clare College, Cambridge; MEIKLEJOHN, M. D. R., Wellington College, at Magdalen College, Oxford; MENZIES, P. T., Musselburgh Grammar School, at Edinburgh University; MILLAR, G. R., George Watson's College, Edinburgh, at Edinburgh University; MINOR, R., Haileybury, at Peterhouse, Cambridge; MOORE, E. L., King Edward VII. School, Sheffield, at Oriel College, Oxford; MOORES, D., Urmston Grammar School, at Manchester College of Technology; MORGAN, J. C., Malvern College, at Brasenose College, Oxford; MORGAN, W. H. J., Sir Thomas Rich's School, Gloucester, at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge; MORLEY, R. H. H., Plymouth College, at Keble College, Oxford; MORRISON, A. L., King James I. Grammar School, Bishop Auckland, at Pembroke College, Oxford; NEWSOM, G. E., Imperial Service College, Windsor, at Birmingham University; NEILL, A. G. ST. C., Dalziel High School, Motherwell, at Glasgow University; NICHOLLS, C. R., Tettenhall College, at Birmingham University; NICHOLSON, R., Chester-le-Street Secondary School, at University College, London, and Hospital; OWEN, D. A., Christ's Hospital, Horsham, at Selwyn College, Cambridge; PATTRICK, P. D., Uppingham School, at Magdalene College, Cambridge; PAYNTER, J. R. E., Highgate School, at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; PAWLEY, B. C., Portsmouth Grammar School, at Wadham College, Oxford; PETERS, G., George Heriot School, Edinburgh, at Edinburgh University; POWELL, F. T., Rockwell College, Cashel, at Trinity College, Dublin; PREWER, R. R., Portsmouth Grammar School, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; PURNELL, R. H., Epsom College, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; QUIGGIN, P. V. M., Fettes College, at Caius College, Cambridge.

RITCHIE, G. G., George Heriot's School, Edinburgh, at Edinburgh University; RODDY, E. T., Wellington College, at Cambridge; ROWE, W. L., Watford Grammar School, at Jesus College, Cambridge; RUSSELL, R., Wishaw High School, at Glasgow University; RUTHERFORD, G. G. M., Helmsdale Higher Grade School, at the Dunfermline College of Hygiene and Physical Education; SAMWAYS, H. B., Crypt School, Gloucester, at Emmanuel College, Cambridge; SANER, R. M., Westminster School, at Christ Church, Oxford; SLEE, M. A., St. Paul's School, Kensington, at Oxford; SMITH, F. C. B., Lincoln School, at Imperial College of Science, London; STANNARD, G., Royal Masonic School, Bushey, at Imperial College of Science, London; STEWART, R. M., Fettes College, at Aberdeen University; STOCKWELL, E. A., Wheelwright Grammar School, Dewsbury, at Balliol College, Oxford; STOCKFORD, E. K., Winchester College, at New College, Oxford; SUMMERS, A., Hamilton Academy, at the Glasgow School of Art; TICEHURST, G. N., Tonbridge School, at Imperial College of Science, London; TOMLIN, R. J., Dulwich College, at Wadham College, Oxford; TOMLINSON, J., Netherthorpe Grammar School, Staveley, at Liverpool University; TOMLINSON, W. C., Millom Secondary School, at Manchester University; TYAS, R. F., King Edward VII. School, Sheffield, at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; VINYCOMB, G. B., Wrekin College, at Trinity Hall, Cambridge; WAINWRIGHT, M. J., Herbert Strutt School, Belper, at Caius College, Cambridge; WALKLING, R. J., [illegible] Grammar School, at Pembroke College, Oxford; WARD, F. L., Royal Grammar School, Worcester, at Birmingham University; WATSON, G. N., Batley Grammar School, at Leeds University; WILDMAN, C. H., Haberdashers' Aske's School, Hatcham, at Hertford College, Oxford; WILKINSON, P. K. S., Maidstone Grammar School, at Emmanuel College, Cambridge; WINROW, S., Ashton-in-Makerfield Grammar School, at Liverpool University; WRIGHT, G. W. D., Birkenhead Institute, at Liverpool University.

THE SALE ROOM

FIRST EDITIONS AND ETCHINGS

Printed books, mostly first editions in original bindings, and modern etchings realized respectively £1,295 and £678 at Sotheby's yesterday.

Among the books were:—R. L. Stevenson, "Travels with a Donkey in the Cevennes," 1879—£48 (Quaritch); R. S. Surtees, "Handley Cross," 1854, with coloured plates—£28 (Edwards); Emily Bronte, "Wuthering Heights," 1847, two volumes only, complete so far as "Wuthering Heights" is concerned, but wanting Vol. 3, which contains Anne Bronte's "Agnes Grey"—£50 (Spencer); two of Anthony Trollope's works, "The Last Chronicle of Barset," 1866-7, in the original 32 weekly parts, with most of the advertisements—£30 (Edwards), and "Linda Tressel," 1868—£25 (Thorp); and Rudyard Kipling, "The Jungle Book," 1894, a fine copy—£35 (Arnson).

The etchings included G. L. Brockhurst, "Le Casaquin de Laine," fourth state—£23 (Colnaghi and Co.); and Sir D. Y. Cameron, "Evening on the Garry," third state of five, on Japan paper—£22 (Frost and Reed).

THE NEWTON LIBRARY

In view of the recent statement by the Prime Minister that it is the duty of those possessing documents of national and historical value to give an opportunity for their retention in this country, should need arise of their sale, Dr. Isaac Hartill has communicated with Mr. MacDonald with regard to the Newton Library now offered for sale. In suggesting that the library should be secured for the nation, Dr. Hartill pointed out that there was a Parliamentary precedent. On the death of the Rev. Charles Burney, D.D., the eminent Greek scholar, in 1817, his representatives, in order to prevent the dispersal of his vast and most valuable library, suggested that Parliament should purchase it. A committee recommended the purchase at £14,000. After a spirited debate in the House of Commons, in which Sir James Mackintosh declared that the restoration of a single passage in Demosthenes was alone worth the sum in the eyes of a free nation, it was agreed to purchase the collection for £13,500, and that it should be deposited in the British Museum.

EDUCATION IN RURAL PURSUITS

WORK OF HERTFORDSHIRE INSTITUTE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

ST. ALBANS, APRIL 28

The Hertfordshire Institute of Agriculture, Oaklands, St. Albans, which was established in 1921 by the Hertfordshire County Council on an estate of about 360 acres, formerly known as Oaklands Park, has recently increased its facilities for horticultural education. An area of one and a quarter acre has been covered with commercial glasshouses for the growing of tomatoes, cucumbers, and other crops. Within recent years a large glasshouse industry has developed in the south-east of the county, and it is, therefore, fitting that the county authority should provide the plant necessary for a ground work of practical experience linked with technical instruction.

The immediate objects of the institute are to provide a practical and technical training for young men who intend to seek a career in any branch of practical agriculture, horticulture, dairying, or poultry keeping, and to provide an advisory service for all who are in any way engaged in, or interested in, these branches of rural work. After nine years' experience it is now recognized by those in authority at the institute that agricultural education has even wider aims, and these may be described as follows:—To stimulate in both urban and rural districts a genuine love of the countryside; to secure individual and collective efficiency in all rural pursuits; and to promote mutual understanding between town and country. The phases of the institute's horticultural work are non-commercial and commercial. By lectures in urban as well as in rural areas direct instruction is given with regard to the care of private gardens; and indirectly assistance is provided through technical advice for nurserymen and their employees. Demonstration allotments are conducted at different centres in the county each year; lectures are given at women's institutes, and frequent visits to the institute are arranged.

HORTICULTURE

Perhaps the most important of the institute's horticultural activities on the non-commercial side is its advisory control of school gardens, of which there are 120 in the county. On the commercial side, the institute has established contact with the commercial interests in the county and secured the confidence and good will of growers. It is considered that, apart from the glasshouse industry, there is great scope for developments. Fruit-growing and market gardening could both be increased, and there is great need in every branch for well-trained managers, foremen, and workers.

A visit of inspection was paid to Oaklands yesterday, when a party was conducted over the various departments of the institute by Mr. J. Hunter Smith, the principal, and Mr. C. E. Hudson, vice-principal. The farm, which is the basis of the agricultural department, has an acreage of 222 and carries a dairy herd. Systematic records are kept, thus affording instruction by recorded contrasts, such as the effects of intensive rotational grazing on land receiving nitrogen as compared with rotational grazing on land receiving no nitrogen. The accumulated records over several years are analysed for the purpose of reaching conclusions which may be of real value to students and farmers.

The horticultural department includes a commercial mixed orchard, black currant plantation, market garden, and the recent extensive glass-house department, which will be run as a demonstration, profit-earning department. There are five vinery type houses, five aeroplane houses, and two three-quarter span houses for the growing of tomatoes, cucumbers, carnations, chrysanthemums, &c. All these houses are 200ft. long and are adjoined by the necessary packing sheds. The aim throughout is to grow the best possible crops at the minimum cost and to market the produce to the best advantage. Already much of the produce is graded under the National Mark scheme.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

The institute at present has over 40 students. In the admission of students preference is given to persons resident in the county, but students from other counties are accepted at a higher rate of fees. Entrance scholarships are provided by the Hertfordshire County Council, the Ministry of Agriculture, and the county council or education committee of the area in which the candidate is resident outside Hertfordshire. Each year 60 or more students pass through the institute, and, apart from teachers, at least 90 per cent. of them take up some form of work in connexion with agriculture, horticulture, dairying, or poultry keeping. A number of former students have emigrated and are doing well. A vacancy on the horticultural staff of the institute has just been filled by a former student, a labourer's son, who secured an entrance scholarship and afterwards won a Ministry of Agriculture scholarship which enabled him to continue his studies at Reading University.

WATCHING THE TIDE AT WINCHELSEA

GUARD AGAINST SEA ENCROACHMENT TESTED

Yesterday there were the first high tides at Winchelsea since the bungalow dwellers started to repair the breach made by the sea six weeks ago in the shingle bank which protects the bungalows against inundation. The morning tide rose to within a foot of the top of the temporary barrier of timber and shingle erected in the breach. Fortunately the weather and the sea were calm, and the wind blew off shore from the direction E.N.E.

Last night a continuous watch was kept over the high tide in case of any development, but again the sea did not rise high enough to make any further encroachment. The danger has not yet passed, however, as the tides will be high for the next few days.

FOOTBALL PLAYER'S DEATH

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE WITHDRAWN

An inquest was held at Manchester yesterday on the body of JAMES PATTEN, 23, a blacksmith's striker, of West Gorton, Manchester, who died after a football match on Saturday; there was a dispute in which it was alleged he was struck by another player.

Dr. Riddall, replying to the CORONER, said he did not think that the alleged blow on the chin accelerated death; there was no proof of such a blow. The injury on the lip could not have been caused by a blow. A man engaged in Patten's occupation would be caused a certain amount of compression of the brain. He went from work to play football, and that aggravated his condition. He was of opinion that Patten would have died within a very short time, even though no blow had been struck.

At this point the CORONER adjourned the inquest pending proceedings against William Beswick, of Edge-lane, Higher Openshaw, Manchester, who was alleged to have struck Patten on the chin. Beswick was brought up at the Manchester Police Court on the charge of causing the death of Patten. Mr. Ellis Davies, of the City Prosecutor's Department, said that in view of Dr. Riddall's evidence at the opening of the inquest no evidence would be offered against Beswick, and he asked that the charge should be withdrawn. The charge was accordingly withdrawn.

On the resumption of the inquest the CORONER told the jury that if they agreed with the doctor's evidence they could return a verdict in accordance with it, which would be one of "Death from natural causes."

The jury returned a verdict that Patten died from compression of the brain, and that there was not sufficient evidence to show whether death was accelerated by a blow or not.

BEACON LIGHTS AT CROSS ROADS

The Automobile Association is informed by the County Surveyor of Kent that, in the interests of the travelling public, the beacon lights at Farningham, Wrotham, Ditton, Newingreen, and Beachborough are to be moved from their present sites into the centres of the cross-roads. To avoid the possibility of accidents due to the changed positions it is announced that the work will be carried out on Monday, May 12. The secretary of the Automobile Association, when giving evidence recently before the Royal Commission on Transport, pointed out that when a beacon is situated in the centre of a cross-road it separates traffic, whereas when the signals are erected at corners of crossings accidents are likely to occur because of the established practice for drivers to keep to the left of a beacon.

THE WEATHER

VARIABLE: LOCAL DRIZZLE

Meteorological Office, April 28

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 7 P.M.—An anticyclone lies west of Norway, and there is a complex depression over France and another depression between the Azores and Ireland. Winds from some easterly point will be general, and skies will be variable, with some local drizzle at times.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., MIDLANDS, E.—Wind north-easterly, fresh, strong locally; cloudy or variable sky; perhaps local drizzle and mist; moderate or rather low temperature.

MIDLANDS, W., ENGLAND, S.W., N.W., WALES.—Wind north-east or east, moderate or fresh; mainly fair, apart from local drizzle; moderate temperature.

MIDLANDS, N., ENGLAND, N.E., SCOTLAND, S.E., MID, N.E., ORKNEY AND SHETLANDS.—Wind north-east or east, moderate; variable sky; perhaps local drizzle and mist; moderate or rather low temperature.

SCOTLAND, S.W., N.W., W., ISLE OF MAN, IRELAND.—Wind between south-east and north-east, moderate; variable sky; moderate temperature.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—North-easterly winds, 15-20 m.p.h. at surface, 25-30 m.p.h. at 2,000ft. Cloudy in S.E. England; local coastal fog. Fair on Continent, apart from risk of local thunderstorms. Visibility 300 yards locally early, improving to one to four miles in S.E. England, and three to eight miles on the Continent.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—Fresh or strong north-easterly wind; variable sky; drizzle or rain locally; some mist or fog; sea moderate.

IRISH SEA.—Moderate or fresh easterly wind; variable sky; sea moderate.

Sun rises, 5.39 a.m.; sets, 8.17 p.m.
Moon rises, 5.51 a.m.; sets, 9.34 p.m.
First quarter, May 5.
Lighting-up time, 9.17 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 2.58 a.m., and 3.26 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, APRIL 28, 7 P.M.—Bar., 1005.7mb. (29.70in.), falling slowly; temp., 52.6deg.; humidity, 90 per cent.; wind, N.E., moderate; weather overcast.

Sunday, 7 p.m., to Monday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 49deg.; rainfall, a trace.

Monday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 55deg.; rainfall, nil.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the National Institute for Medical Research, were:—

Hampstead, 1; Kingsway, 1; Clacton, 8; Lowestoft, 2; St. Andrews, 2½; Southport, ½; Torquay, 9.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

OXFORD, APRIL 28

Richard Broadley Sibson, King's School, Rochester, has been elected to an open exhibition in classics at University College.

LONDON, APRIL 28

The list of public lectures to be given at University College, London, during the summer term is now issued. The programme includes a course of three Rhodes Lectures on "The Legal and Political Unity of the Empire" by Professor J. H. Morgan, K.C.; three lectures on Italian Art by Professor E. G. Gardner, Dr. Camillo Pellizzi, and Dr. A. M. Bassani; "The Foundation of the Kingdom of Belgium in 1830," by Professor P. Geyl; and a lantern lecture on "Recent Discoveries in Beth-Pelet, Palestine," by Professor Sir Flinders Petrie. The complete list may be obtained on application, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, to the Secretary, University College, London, W.C.1.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
Lerwick	4·4	—	43	51	Bright, then dull.
Nairn	11·1	—	35	50	Bright.
Banff	11·0	—	38	51	Bright.
St. Andrews	2·6	2	43	47	Mainly cloudy.
Oban	6·2	—	—	62	Fair.
Troon	5·5	—	44	50	Dull, then bright.
Berwick-o.-T	5·8	4	42	47	Dull, then bright.
Harrogate	—	0·2	42	47	Dull.
Ilkley	—	1	45	49	Dull.
Scarborough	—	1	43	47	Dull, some drizzle.
Bridlington	—	0·2	44	47	Dull.
Cleethorpes	—	1	44	47	Dull, drizzle.
Mablethorpe	—	—	44	47	Dull, mist early.
WoodhallSpa	—	—	43	51	Dull.
Skegness	—	0·1	43	47	Dull, fog early.
Buxton	—	—	42	46	Dull.
Morecambe	3·5	—	49	56	Bright periods.
Blackpool	2·0	0·1	48	55	Cloudy.
Southport	1·5	5	45	56	Cloudy.
Douglas	2·8	—	44	54	Bright intervals.
Wallasey	3·1	2	48	56	Bright intervals.
Prestatyn	1·5	0·3	47	56	Cloudy, some mist.
Rhyl	1·6	—	46	57	Cloudy.
Colwyn Bay	3·2	—	48	53	Dull, then bright.
Llandudno	2·5	—	46	52	Dull, then bright.
Shrewsbury	0·3	—	46	55	Dull.
Aberystwyth	9·5	—	47	60	Fine.
Hunstanton	—	0·1	44	47	Slight rain, foggy.
Lowestoft	0·9	—	43	49	Mainly dull.
Dovercourt	5·2	—	46	58	Foggy, then bright.
Walton-on-N	5·3	—	46	56	Mist, then fair.
Maldon	3·2	—	49	59	Dull, then bright.
Southend	4·0	—	49	62	Mist, then fair.
TunbridgeW.	0·8	—	47	57	Mainly dull.
Margate	0·8	—	47	49	Mainly dull.
Ramsgate	2·4	—	47	50	Foggy, clearing.
Deal	—	—	47	50	Foggy.
Dover	2·4	—	48	53	Cloudy, fog early.
Folkestone	5·3	—	48	54	Fair, mist early.
Hastings	4·1	—	48	55	Fog, then fair.
Bexhill	4·6	—	49	56	Dull, then bright.
Eastbourne	4·3	—	49	58	Dull, then bright.
Brighton	6·0	—	49	63	Dull, then bright.
Worthing	6·1	—	49	60	Fair.
Littlehmptn.	5·1	—	48	61	Fair.
Bognor Regis	5·4	—	49	60	Dull, then bright.
Southsea	5·3	—	47	62	Dull, then bright.
Sandown	5·0	—	48	61	Fair.
Bournem'th	5·5	—	48	61	Fair.
Jersey	0·1	—	50	57	Dull, hazy.
Weymouth	8·8	—	49	61	Fine.
Sidmouth	10·7	—	49	60	Bright.
Exmouth	8·4	—	48	59	Fine.
Teignmouth	8·3	—	49	61	Fine.
Torquay	8·3	—	49	59	Fine.
Penzance	11·0	—	48	62	Bright.
St. Ives	10·6	—	46	56	Bright.
Newquay	10·2	—	46	58	Bright.
Bude	10·6	—	46	60	Bright.
Ilfracombe	6·0	—	40	55	Dull, then bright.
Weston-s-M.	2·5	—	46	56	Bright intervals.
Bath	0·1	—	49	56	Dull.
Tenby	10·3	—	47	61	Bright.
Cheltenham	—	—	47	53	Dull.
Malvern	—	0·2	45	51	Dull.
Leamington	—	—	46	52	Dull.
Yarmouth	—	—	45	47	Dull.
Felixstowe	6·1	—	45	58	Mist, then fine.
Clacton	6·9	—	47	58	Mist, then fine.
Plymouth	11·1	—	48	63	Bright.
Falmouth	10·5	—	46	61	Bright.
Scilly Is.	3·3	—	47	58	Bright intervals.
Ross-on-Wye	—	—	47	53	Dull, misty.
Guernsey	0·1	—	48	51	Dull, misty.

PARIS.—Warm and sunny.
BERLIN.—Fair to fine.
MILAN.—Sunny and warm; dull later.
MONTE CARLO.—Cloudy, unsettled; mild.
CANNES.—Fair to cloudy.
GENEVA.—Sunny; warm.
BIARRITZ.—Sunny; warm.

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Court Circular

WINDSOR CASTLE, April 28

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour and Miss Violet Blundell had the honour of dining with The King and Queen this evening.

The Bishop of Oxford has left the Castle.

The Queen of Norway is staying at Claridge's.

The Siamese Minister left London yesterday for Geneva.

The Danish Minister will return to London to-night from Denmark.

The Netherland Minister and Mme. and Mlle. de Marees van Swinderen will return to London to-day from Ireland, where they have been staying for the last fortnight.

The Dowager Countess of Antrim returned to 50, Chelsea Park-gardens on Friday from Clovelly.

Mercer-Henderson Countess of Buckinghamshire has arrived at Camperdown House, Dundee, from Fordell House, Inverkeithing.

The Dowager Countess of Airlie has arrived at Airlie Castle, Kirriemuir, from Windsor, and will return to Stafford-mansions the third week in May.

Viscount and Viscountess Lewisham will leave Godmersham Park, Canterbury, on May 5 for 5, Belgrave-place, which will be their permanent address.

Viscount and Viscountess Elibank have returned to St. James'-court after spending Easter at Elibank, Selkirkshire.

Viscountess Wimborne arrived at Wimborne House, Arlington-street, on Sunday from East Africa.

Lady Ankaret Jackson, who has been in Cumberland since her return from New York last week, has arrived in London.

Lord Hampton has returned to 18, Evelyn-gardens from the Continent.

Lady Swaythling left London yesterday for Italy, and expects to be home about the end of May.

Sir Harry and Lady Samuel have arrived at the May Fair Hotel from the Riviera.

Colonel the Hon. Maurice and Mrs. Drummond and Miss Myra Drummond have arrived at 12, Draycott-place, S.W.3. (Telephone, Kensington 4003.)

Major the Hon. Eric Long, M.P., and Mrs. Long have let 5, Gloucester-square and taken 9, Cheyne-place until the end of July. (Telephone, Flaxman 5622.)

Sir FitzRoy and the Hon. Lady Anstruther-Gough-Calthorpe and the Misses Calthorpe will arrive on Friday, May 2, at 27, Belgrave-square for the season.

Lady (Mark) Sykes has taken 90, Eaton-terrace, S.W.1, for two months, and will be there with Miss Angela Sykes from May 1.

Lady Smiley and family gratefully acknowledge all the kind letters and telegrams of sympathy they have received, and also the beautiful flowers. They hope in time to thank all personally.

Lady Sassoon has returned to 17, Belgrave-square from abroad.

Sir John and Lady Stavridi and the Misses Stavridi have returned to 33, Lennox-gardens from Yugoslavia.

Major and Mrs. Claud Campbell have taken 5, Gloucester-square for the season, and will arrive there with Miss Elizabeth Helyar to-morrow. (Telephone, Paddington 7074.)

Mrs. Cecil Trafford gave birth to a daughter on April 27 at a London nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Weisweiller and Miss Weisweiller will arrive at 17, Belgrave-square at the end of the week for the season.

Mme. A. Fiocchi de Mac-Mahon, whose home is in Turin, has returned to London, and will be in residence for the season at 21, Cadogan-gardens.

Miss Anne Acland-Troyte, in the absence abroad through illness of her father, Mr. H. Acland-Troyte, is being chaperoned this season by Mrs. Fisher-Rowe, 49, Thurloe-square, during May, and by Mrs. Ramsden-Jodrell, 26, Portman-square, during June. Mrs. Ramsden-Jodrell is presenting Miss Acland-Troyte at one of the May Courts.

Mrs. Cunliffe and Miss Gundred Cunliffe have arrived at 186, St. James's-court, Buckingham-gate, which they have taken for two months. (Telephone, Victoria 2360.)

Mrs. George Earle has left 43, Costa San Giorgio, and has moved to 13A, Via Gino Capponi, Florence, which is now her permanent address.

Mrs. Andorsen and Mr. Harold Andorsen have arrived at 19, Lincoln-house, Basil-street, which is now their permanent address. (Telephone, Sloane 8635.)

Mr. William Mosenthal wishes to convey his grateful thanks to his friends who have made so many inquiries during his recent serious illness. He regrets that he cannot do so personally.

RECEPTION

The Austrian Minister

The Austrian Minister and the Anglo-Austrian Society held a reception last evening at the Austrian Legation in honour of Dr. Furtwängler and leading members of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

A programme of chamber music was given by the following string and wind soloists of the orchestra:—Otto Burghauser (bassoon), Friedrich Buxbaum (violoncello), Franz Mairecker (violin), Ernst Morawetz (viola), Viktor Polatschek (clarinet), Max Starkmann (second violin), Karl Stiegler (horn), and Otto Stix (double bass). The guests included:—

The Turkish Ambassador, the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. de Uriburu, the Norwegian Minister and Mme. and Mlle. Vogt, the Bulgarian Minister and Mme. Hadji Mischeff and Mlle. Hadji Mischeff, the Chinese Minister and Mme. Sze, the High Commissioner for India and Lady Chatterjee, Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Andreae, Lord and Lady Askwith, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Aspinall-Oglander, Earl Beauchamp, Sir Otto and Lady Beit, Mr. E. F. Benson, Sir Basil Blackett, Lord Blanesburgh, Sir Edgar and Lady Bonham-Carter, Mr. Adrian Boult, Lieutenant-General Sir Tom and Lady Bridges, Captain Malcolm Bullock, Viscount and Viscountess Burnham, Contessa Cibbico, Lady Cory, Sir Maurice and Lady de Bunsen, Sir Howard D'Egville, Mrs. Carl Derenburg, Baron Frederick d'Erlanger, Lord and Lady Dickinson, Herr and Frau Dieckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Dodgson, Mr. and Mrs. John Drinkwater, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dugdale, Mr. W. Eady, Viscount and Viscountess Elibank, Viscount and Viscountess Erleigh, Viscount and Viscountess Esher, Sir John and Lady Mildred Fitz Gerald, Colonel and Mrs. James Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grein, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Grenfell, Dr. Franz Hallasch, General Sir Ian and Lady Hamilton, Mr. G. Montagu Harris, Lord and Lady Hanworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawtrey, the Hon. S. and Mrs. Hein-Collins, Viscount Hinchingbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gladwyn Jebb, Lieutenant-Commander the Hon. J. M. and Mrs. Kenworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Leeper, Lord and Lady Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Leslie, Dame Edith Lyttelton, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McKenna, Mrs. Geoffrey Madan.

Mr. Edward Marsh, Mrs. Marshall, Sir William and Lady Max Muller, Lady Meiklejohn, Lord Melchett, Field-Marshal Sir George Milne and Lady Milne, Mrs. Emile Mond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nicolson, Sir Henry and the Hon. Lady Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Neill, the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, Lady Muriel Paget, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitt, Lady Ravensdale, Sir Denison and Lady Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Sargent, Baron and Baroness Bruno Schroeder, Dame Ethel Smyth, Admiral the Hon. Sir Victor and Lady Stanley and Miss Stanley, the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Stonor, Sir Campbell Stuart, Mr. Gerald Villiers, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Ronald and Lady Waterhouse, Sir Archibald Weigall, Sir Horace and Lady Wilson, the Hon. Mrs. Wilson Fox and Mr. G. H. Wilson Fox, the Dean of Windsor, Sir Robert Witt, Sir Laming and Lady Worthington-Evans, and Sir Henry and Lady Wood.

Ecclesiastical News and Wills and Bequests will be found on page 19

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Commander J. N. Tait, R.N., and Miss L. Reece

The engagement is announced between Commander John Norman Tait, D.S.C., R.N., younger son of Deputy Surgeon General W. Tait, M.B., R.N. (retired), and Mrs. Tait, of Kirknewton, Alverstoke, and Lydia, younger daughter of the late R. J. Reece, C.B., M.D., of the Ministry of Health, and Surgeon Colonel, H.A.C., and Mrs. Reece, of 62, Addison-gardens, and Basketts, Birchington.

Lieutenant B. H. M. Kendall, R.N., and Miss Gillan

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant B. H. M. Kendall, R.N., H.M.S. Eagle, only son of Captain C. J. C. Kendall, C.I.E., D.S.O., and Iris Mary, only daughter of Sir Robert Gillan, K.C.S.I., and Lady Gillan, of Camlarg, Guildford.

Commander R. J. E. Willoughby, R.N. (Retd.), and Miss C. L. Sherbrooke

The engagement is announced between Commander Ronald James Edward Willoughby, R.N. (Retired), eldest son of Dr. J. F. D. Willoughby and the late Mrs. Willoughby, of Southwell, and Constance Louisa (Mainie), youngest daughter of the late Rev. Nevile Sherbrooke and Mrs. Sherbrooke, Sunnington, Bournemouth.

Lieutenant D. L. Raymond, R.N., and Miss A. E. Paterson

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Duncan Lindsay Raymond, R.N., the only surviving son of Commander and Mrs. E. L. Raymond, of Sandown, I.W., and Aline Elliot, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Paterson, of West Overcliff-drive, Bournemouth.

Mr. J. R. Hornby and Miss Woodrow

The engagement is announced between John Reginald Hornby, Royal Engineers, son of the late Stephen Langton Hornby and Mrs. Hornby, of Kokstad, South Africa, and Muriel Stevenson, only daughter of the late Stevenson Woodrow and Mrs. Allan, of Offham, Arundel, Sussex.

Mr. D. Riddell and Miss V. M. Winch

The engagement is announced between David Riddell, R.A.O.C., son of Major T. D. Riddell, late R.A., and Mrs. Riddell, and Violet Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Winch, 2, Clive-court, W.9.

Dr. A. Wood Smith and Miss Moon

The engagement is announced between Dr. Andrew Wood Smith, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cockburn Smith, of Edinburgh, and Roma Muriel, only daughter of the late Major H. P. Moon, Brixton, S. Devon, and of Mrs. Moon, Fairstowe, Crowborough, Sussex.

Mr. H. Weil and Miss A. Peskin

The engagement is announced between Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Weil, of Goldhurst-terrace, Hampstead, and Anita (Joan Pelton), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peskin, of Castleton-mansions, Barnes.

Mr. K. E. Archer and Miss S. Finlay

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Kenneth Embden, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Archer, of Bishopsgate, Englefield Green, Surrey, and Stephanie, younger daughter of the late Maurice Finlay, of Colombo, and Mrs. Finlay, of 22, Markham-square, S.W.3.

Mr. J. W. Hare and Miss Womersley

The marriage arranged between Mr. James W. Hare, only son of the late Mr. Arthur James Hare and Mrs. Hare, of Fieldhead, Thorner, near Leeds, and Miss Molly Womersley, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Womersley, of Meadowhurst, Pudsey, Yorkshire, takes place at St. Wilfrid's, Harrogate, to-day.

Mr. M. Collier and Miss B. Robertson

The marriage arranged between Mr. Michael Collier and Miss Betty Robertson will take place to-morrow, Wednesday, April 30, at St. Columba's, Pont-street, at 2.15 p.m.

Mr. B. Henderson and Miss L. Langton

The marriage arranged between Basil Henderson and Leonora Langton will take place to-day at All Souls, Langham-place, at 2 p.m.

DANCE

Mrs. Stephen Pollen and Mrs. Percy Illingworth

Mrs. Stephen Pollen and Mrs. Percy Illingworth gave a dance at 1, Hyde Park-gardens last night for Miss Barbara Pollen and Mr. Henry and Mr. Percy Illingworth. The supper tables were decorated with spring flowers, and in the other rooms the decorations were of blue irises and hydrangeas and daffodils. Among the guests were:—

The Dowager Lady Suffield, the Hon. Lettice Harbord, Lord Fairhaven, Sir Albert and Lady Stern, Viscount and Viscountess Bearsted, Lord and Lady North, Lord and Lady Herbert Scott, Admiral the Hon. Sir Victor and Lady Stanley, Miss Stanley, Sir August Cayzer and Miss Cayzer, the Hon. John and Mrs. Nivison, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles and Lady Madden, Miss Madden, Lord and Lady Denman, the Hon. Judith Denman, Captain and Lady Margaret Illingworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coats, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, Lady Priscilla Willoughby, Viscount Hinchinbrooke, Lady Mary Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. John Walter.

DIARY OF THE SEASON

The social diary of the season will be published in *The Times* on Thursday. The list will comprise all the social events of importance which have been arranged to take place during the forthcoming season.

THE RIVIERA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS)

CANNES, April 26

While the winter season has not yet ended the summer season has been inaugurated by the opening of the Palm Beach Casino, which took place last night. The huge restaurant, which has been improved since last autumn, was crowded to its utmost capacity. A novel *cabaret* performance took place after dinner, and from now to the end of November this summer casino will provide a long programme of festivities. The Municipal Casino closes, as usual, at the end of the month.

Recent arrivals have been the Earl and Countess of Denbigh at the Hotel Savoy, Earl Howe at the Carlton, and Major Seagrave at the Miramar.

NICE, April 25

The Military Horse Show, which started under very unfavourable weather conditions, has had better weather for the latter part of the proceedings, though the temperature has been below the average for this time of the year. It has been a very successful event, and teams of officers representing France, Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Rumania, Poland, Chili, and Czechoslovakia have taken part in the competitions.

So many visitors are still remaining in Nice and the district that the committee of the Nice Golf Club have decided to keep the course open until the end of May.

A *revue*, written and produced entirely by sailors and warrant officers of H.M.S. Revenge, was given at the Casino des Fleurs at Beaulieu in aid of the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital at Mont-Boron, Nice. The *revue* was preceded by a gala dinner, which was attended by the Duke of Connaught, patron of the hospital, Sir Henry Samuelson, president, and Admiral the Hon. Sir Victor Stanley, chairman of the executive committee, together with a large number of leading residents in the district.

Work has this week been begun on the second part of the scheme for enlarging the Promenade des Anglais, on the western side of the Jetée Casino. The first part, near the Quai des Etats-Unis, has already been completed, and is a great improvement, facilitating motor traffic considerably.

Sir Samuel Scott, vice-president, stated yesterday at the annual meeting of the committee of management of Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, Hammersmith, that a new isolation block at Goldhawk-road would be opened on July 10 by Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood. He added that a temporary overflow hospital would be opened shortly at Goldhawk-road.

Notices of Forthcoming Marriages and other Society Announcements on this page are inserted at the following rates: Three guineas for five lines or less, and twelve shillings and sixpence for each additional line. A line consists of about six words. Announcements, which are subject to editorial revision, should be addressed to the Manager, Private Announcement Department, "The Times," London, E.C.4. Block letters should be used for names and addresses.

MARRIAGES

Mr. H. F. Tiarks and Lady Millicent Taylour

The marriage took place yesterday morning at Westminster Cathedral of Mr. Henry Frederic Tiarks, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Tiarks, of Foxbury, Chislehurst, Kent, and Lady Millicent Taylour, only daughter of the Marquess and Marchioness of Headfort. Cardinal Bourne officiated, assisted by Mgr. Collings and Mgr. Howlett. Mass was said by Father John Talbot.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long-sleeved gown of parchment-tinted satin, with a long train from the waist of the full skirt trimmed with pearls. A tulle veil was held in place by a wreath of orange-blossom, and old family Brussels lace fell from her shoulders and veiled her satin train. She carried a sheaf of lilies and lilies-of-the-valley, and was attended by two pages, Lord Buckhurst and the Hon. Harry Sackville, and six little girls—Miss Benita Booker, Miss Muffet Clarke, Miss Elizabeth Lumley, Miss Anne Murray, Miss June Moore, and Miss Vivien Rhodes. The pages wore Kate Greenaway suits, the trousers of green linen and the shirts of parchment-coloured triple ninon, and the little girls had ankle-length frocks of parchment-tinted panne velvet, with a frill at the hem and a yoke round the neck of orange-blossom and small green leaves. They had mob caps of parchment-tinted net trimmed with tiny orange-blossoms, and carried Victorian posies of real orange-blossom tied with green ribbon. They wore pearl, diamond and aquamarine crosses (the replica, in miniature, of one worn by the bride), which were the gifts of the bridegroom, and the pages presents were jade cuff links. Mr. Peter Tiarks (brother of the bridegroom) was best man, and the Marchioness of Headfort held a reception afterwards at 20, Abbey-road, St. John's Wood, when among the guests were:—

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tiarks, Miss V. Taylour, Mr. Alfred R. Taylour, Miss Agnes Tiarks, Miss Sophy Tiarks, the Earl and Countess of Bective, Lord William Taylour, Miss Emily Tiarks, Miss Mary Tiarks, Miss Myra Tiarks, Miss Ramona Tiarks, Lady Adelaide Taylour, the Rev. L. H. Tiarks, Mrs. Boote, the Hon. Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Sir Rupert Clarke, Master Ernest Clarke, Mr. Richard Taylour, Cadet Winn Taylour, the Rev. Lewis and Mrs. Tiarks, Miss W. Tiarks, Miss Madeline Taylour, the Dowager Lady Suffield, Lord and Lady Suffield.

The Brazilian Ambassador, the German Ambassador and Frau Sthamer, the Bolivian Minister and Mme. de Aramayo, Princess von Bismarck, Lady Mary Dormer, Captain and Lady Dorothie Moore, Admiral Sir Michael and Lady Hodges, Mr. David and Mr. Richard Hodges, Lady North, Mrs. Nigel Norman, Lord and Lady Leigh, Earl Fitzwilliam, Captain the Hon. John Mitford, Lord and Lady Dunsany, Viscountess Coke, Baron and Baroness Schröder, Miss J. von Schröder, the Dowager Lady Swaythling, Lord and Lady St. John of Bletso, Lady Sassoon, Lady Hamond-Graeme, Lord and Lady Denman, the Hon. Judith Denman, Baron and Baroness de Sousa, Viscountess Glenapp, the Hon. Patricia Mackay, Lady Gladys Williams, Lord Thirlestane, Constance Duchess of Westminster, Major Cornwallis West, Lady Newborough, Lady Margaret Douglas, the Hon. Zoë Maxwell, the Hon. Stella Maxwell, and the Hon. Denis Maxwell, Earl and Countess De La Warr, Lord and Lady Dudley Gordon, Miss J. Gordon, Lady Muriel Paget, Lady Constance Gore, Miss Gloria Gore, Baron and Baroness Henry Schröder, Lady Goschen, the Hon. Mrs. A. Maule Ramsay, Count Calvo.

Lord and Lady Luke, Lord Barnby, Kathleen Countess of Drogheda, Lady Patricia Moore, Admiral the Hon. Sir Victor and Lady Stanley, Miss Stanley, Lady Nunburnholme, Marjorie Lady Nunburnholme, Lady Leslie, Lady Lavery, the Countess of Gainsborough, Lady (Frank) Beauchamp, Lady (Allan) Horne, Lord Danesfort, the Hon. Mrs. Gibbs, Lord and Lady Farnham, the Earl and Countess of Kenmare, Lady Dashwood, Viscountess Scarsdale, the Countess of Carlisle, the Hon. Arthur Villiers, the Marquess of Donegall, Lady Jane Combe, Miss J. Combe, Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard, the Hon. Diana Skeffington, Viscountess Elibank, Sir Alexander and Lady Walker, Priscilla Countess Annesley, Captain the Hon. Charles Mulholland, Lady (Hugh) Clifford, Major L. M. Gibbs, Mrs. Hugh Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clayton, Father Caulfield, Lady Lubbock, Colonel Sir Crisp and Lady English, the Hon. Mrs. Lumley, Mrs. Clive Austin, Sir H. and Lady Greer, the Misses Greer, Sir Frederick and Lady Moore, Mr. Roger Lumley, Captain and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, Miss Robertson, Mrs. James Richardson, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. George Booker, Lady Hirst, Mgr. Flynn.

Colonel and Mrs. G. Brooke, Sir Thomas and Lady Myles, Mrs. Anthony de Worms, Miss Violet de Worms, Mrs. Guy Morrish, Captain R. H. Fowler, Colonel and Mrs. Bertram Pott, Major and Mrs. Nicholls, Sir Denison and Lady Ross, Mrs. Charles Hunter, Mrs. George Thornycroft, Miss Mary Thynne, Captain and Mrs. Morley, Major and Mrs. Albert Pam, Miss S. Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Macpherson, Captain the Hon. Inigo and Mrs. Freeman-Thomas, Mrs. James Annesley, Mrs. Aspinall Oglander, Mr. and Mrs. Loeffler, Mrs. Reginald Grenfell, Colonel and Mrs. R. Feilding, Mrs. Harcourt Gold, Miss Dawn Gold, Sir Lionel and Lady Darell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sanford, Sir James Mills, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Captain and Mrs. Cecil Clayton, Colonel Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tennyson d'Eyncourt, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hanbury, Mr. and Lady Jean Mackintosh, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Candy, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lund, Mrs. G. de Laval Willis, Mr. T. F. Wenlock, Colonel and Mrs. Follett, Captain Jocelyn Lucas, Mrs. Arthur Lubbock, Mr. Mark Lubbock, Miss Verney, Mrs. Roche, Mr. Desmond Lysaght, Mr. Francis Williams, Miss Tulloch.

Canon Longinotto, Mrs. Edward Waring, Miss Markes, Miss Adelaide Crosbie, Mr. and Mrs. Marshallsea, Mr. and Mrs. Martens, Mrs. Cay, Miss Florence Shee, Mr. L. A. Bent, Mr. B. H. Chia, Mrs. Athole Murray, Mrs. Brand, Mrs. Bruce Money, Mr. Frank Lucas, Miss Von Schnitzler, Captain and Mrs. Loveridge, Mrs. Dickins, Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale, Mrs. Allen, Miss D. Miller, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Sturge, Mr. and Mrs. Grazebrook, Mrs. Redington Roche, Mrs. Cosmo Bevan, Mrs. B. Bates, Mr. Desmond Bevan, Mrs. M. Burnham, Mrs. Farrell, Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Marquand, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thomas, Mr. Bilby Grazebrook, Mr. Eustace P. Ralli, Mrs. K. Snell, Mrs. Hutchins, Miss H. Vicary, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Thynne, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Perry, Miss Hare, Miss Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Withington, Mrs. Curtis, Mr. Marsham Townshend, Mr. and Mrs. Dovey, Mrs. Forbes, Miss D. Pearson, Mrs. Basil Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. A. Macmillan, Mr. F. F. Wenlock, Miss Dunbar, Mr. St. J. Montagu, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bossom, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baxter, Mrs. Mark Fenwick, Colonel Gerrard, Mrs. Torrens, Miss Broderman, Mrs. Nettlefold.

Mrs. Sanday, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Frederick Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walpole, Mrs. Saunders, Mr. Charles Baker, Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Holmes, Miss Emily French, Mr. A. Dinan, Mrs. Margetson, Mrs. Hugh Lawson, Colonel and Mrs. de Lande Long, Mrs. E. Raphael, Mrs. G. Hodges, Mrs. A. Norman, Mrs. Owen Lewis, Mrs. Charles Stafford, Captain and Mrs. Cecil Stafford, Mrs. H. Forster, Mrs. D. Bevan, Mr. Bolitho, Miss Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cooke, Mrs. Fitzherbert Wright, Mrs. Ernest Ames, Miss Fordham, Mrs. Hailey, Mrs. Haydon, Mr. A. W. Bolden, Mrs. Verity, Captain and Mrs. Hornby, Mr. and Mrs. David Jagger, Miss Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton, Mr. Butler Hallahan, Miss Lever Fane, Mrs. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Elthick, Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer, Mrs. Frederick Stirling, Mr. Reincke, Mrs. Redmond McGrath, Mrs. Kingsmill, Miss Hasiaker, Mr. and Mrs. George Max, Mrs. St. George, Mrs. Robert Lorraine, Mr. Henry Lofts, Mr. E. B. Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Harker, Mrs. Baillie, Mrs. Skeffington Smyth, Captain Chamberlayne, Mr. T. Caulfield, Mrs. Arkwright, Mr. Almsley, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, Mr. H. Walford, Mrs. J. J. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Candy, Mr. W. Tims, Mr. H. M. Andrews, Miss Lowth, Miss Marjoribanks, Mrs. A. E. Lindsay, Mrs. James Lindsay, and Mrs. Lennox Marshall.

The ushers were:—

Major-General Sir William Hickie, the Earl of Bective, Lord William Taylour, Mr. Roger Lumley, Sir Anthony Weldon, Mr. Francis Williams, Mr. Frank Lucas, Mr. R. W. B. Maurice, Captain Bryan Fowler, Mr. Ferris St. George, Captain C. Moore, Mr. Gerald Koch de Gooreynd, Major Roger Wright, Mr. E. H. Holland-Martin, the Hon. Ben Bathurst, Mr. Mark Lubbock, Mr. Desmond Lysaght, the Hon. Somerset Maxwell, Major Lancelot Gibbs, Mr. H. Schröder, Lord Nunburnholme, and Mr. Ivo Lubbock.

The honeymoon is being spent motoring through Italy and France.

Mr. E. Ll. Gibbs and Miss M. E. Wyldbore Smith

The marriage took place at the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, yesterday, of Mr. Evan Llewellyn Gibbs, elder son of Major and Mrs. A. Hubert Gibbs, of Pytte, Clyst St. George, Devon, and Miss Monica Elizabeth Wyldbore Smith, younger daughter of Sir Edmund and Lady Wyldbore Smith, of 68, Cadogan-place, S.W. The Rev. Reginald Wyldbore Smith (uncle of the bride), Canon A. Stafford Crawley (uncle of the bridegroom), and the Rev. C. Egerton Chadwick (Chaplain to the Brigade of Guards) officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simple long gown of parchment satin. Her train of old Irish point lace was edged with tulle and had a deep hem of orange-blossom. Her tulle veil was held in place by a wreath of crystal leaves, and she carried a sheaf of arum lilies. She was attended by a little girl, Miss Eve Sidebottom, and by a page, the Hon. Michael Hely-Hutchinson. The little girl wore a long dress of St. Patrick's blue georgette, with a wreath of shaded blue roses, and the page was in a Kate Greenaway suit of blue satin. There were also seven grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Angela Nevill, Miss Joan Boscawen, Miss Doreen Parker, Miss Diana Henderson, Miss Pamela Gibbs (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Elizabeth Vesey, and Lady Mary Graham. Their long dresses of St. Patrick's blue georgette had coatees of the same material, and they wore wreaths of shaded blue roses and necklaces of blue and crystal beads. Their bouquets were of mixed tulips. Mr. Antony Gibbs was best man to his brother. The band of the Coldstream Guards played. A reception was held afterwards at 57A, Cadogan-square, and among the guests were:—

Major and Mrs. A. Hubert Gibbs, Lady Wyldbore Smith, Mr. A. R. Wyldbore Smith, Mr. B. Wyldbore Smith, Major L. M. Gibbs, the Hon. Mrs. Gibbs, Colonel and Lady Helena Gibbs, the Hon. Mrs. Kenneth Gibbs, Mrs. Wyldbore Smith, Mr. John Wyldbore Smith, the Hon. Mrs. Henry Gibbs, Colonel and Mrs. William Gibbs, the Hon. Edith Gibbs, Lord and Lady Wraxall, the Hon. Doreen Gibbs, Mrs. Harold Gibbs, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. J. R. Segrave, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Llewellyn, Mrs. Llewellyn, Miss Llewellyn, Captain Llewellyn Llewellyn, Mr. Algernon Llewellyn, Mr. W. H. Smith-Marriott, Sir William Smith-Marriott, Mr. J. Smith-Marriott, Major W. Llewellyn, Miss G. Llewellyn.

The Hon. Lady Norman, Mr. Norman, the Hon. Mrs. Clough-Taylor, Lady Butler, the Duchess of Montrose, the Dowager Lady Floyd, Sir Henry Imbert-Terry, Lady Hamilton, Miss Lindisfarne Hamilton, Sir John and Lady Barran, Miss Barran, Lady Tritton, Miss Tritton, Lady Crossley, Miss Crossley, the Archdeacon of Bradford and Mrs. Wilson, Lady Clarina, the Hon. Moira Massey, Lady Arthur Browne, Sir Douglas and Lady Powell, the Countess of Gainsborough, the Hon. Mrs. Sidney, Miss Sidney, Lady Cranworth, the Hon. Camilla Gurdon, Sir Harold and Lady Snagge, Miss Snagge, the Hon. Mrs. Robert Ryder, Mrs. Clive Loehnis, Lady Selby Bigge, Miss S. Pember, the Hon. Mrs. Arnold Henderson, Countess Brassey, the Hon. Margaret Best, Sir Trevor and Lady Dawson, Sir Colville Smith, Sir Charles and Lady Fortescue-Brickdale, Lady Duncan, Miss Monica Duncan.

Lady (Talbot) Power, Lady Floyd, Sir Henry and Lady Betterton, Sir Pierce and Lady Lacy, Lord Carnock, Lady Caroline Courtenay, Admiral Sir Hugh and Lady Watson, Miss Watson, Baroness van Heemstra, Mr. Kenneth Crawley, Mr. A. M. Crawley, Canon R. F. Wilson, Mr. John Floyd, Mrs. Relf, Mr. E. R. Hill, Miss Peek, Mrs. A. M. Peters, Mrs. Nigel Campbell, Mr. W. Forbes, Mr. J. Goring, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brodie, Mr. Ronald Graham, Miss Spalding, Miss Haines, Mrs. Frederick Paton, Miss Sybil Paton, Mrs. Walter Hoare, Miss V. Hoare, Mrs. Humphrey Nicholson, Mr. R. Middleton, Mrs. Beecham Doran, Mrs. E. J. Bridges, Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. Francis Burnett Stewart, Mrs. S. Warlings, Mrs. Richard Sidebottom, Mr. M. Milbank, Mr. Desmond Forde, Mrs. Hamilton Wedderburn, Miss Wedderburn, Mr. S. R. Sidebottom, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Carter, Mrs. Guy Larnach Nevill, Colonel and Mrs. Daubenay, Mrs. Meade Waldo, Captain Trew, Mrs. Eric Charrington, Mrs. Peter Routh, Mr. Bernard Docker, Mr. John Docker, Mrs. G. Madden, Mrs. Bateman-Champain, the Misses Forbes, Mrs. Cunliffe, Mrs. Philip Cobbold, Miss Cobbold, Mr. and Mrs. Grenfell White, Captain Bennett, Mrs. A. MacGregor, Mrs. D. Matthews, Mrs. B. D'Oyly.

Mrs. Treperne, Mrs. A. Fryer, Miss Virginia Graham, Mrs. Lort Phillips, Mrs. William Venables, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Locock, Mrs. Richard Raphael, Miss Rosemary Raphael, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. F. Forbes, Mrs. Christopher Gurney, Miss Hovel, Miss Chandos-Pole-Gell, Miss P. Villiers Stewart, Mrs. Willoughby Pemberton, Miss Cavendish Bentinck, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. W. Hallin, Miss Stratton, Mrs. Arthur Potter, Mrs. Basil Allfrey, Mrs. S. Adams, Mrs. Ernest Crawley, Miss Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lowe, Mrs. S. Lloyd, Mr. Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Mrs. F. Allhusen, Mrs. Eric Segrave, Mrs. Osbert Vesey, Mrs. Michael Peto, Mrs. Fergusson Davie, Mrs. G. Vaughan-Morgan, Mrs. Firbank, Mrs. Stafford Crawley, Miss Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Hopkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodall, Mrs. Harrison Broadley, the Rev. F. B. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. Durham Matthews, Miss Lampson, Miss Hambro, Mrs. Sherborne, Mrs. George Benson, Mr. Charlton Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth Smith, Captain and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Mr. A. Gilroy, Mr. C. C. Crawley, Miss Waller, Mrs. A. C. Sandeman, Mr. D. Schreiber, Mrs. Curran, Miss Conard, Miss Butter, Major Shrubb, Mr. Christopher Hanbury, Mr. N. D. Bosworth Smith, Miss Putnam, Mr. A. Holiday, Mrs. D. Tighe, Captain Salisbury Jones, Miss J. Garland, Mrs. Askew Robertson, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Windsor Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Pilkington.

The honeymoon is being spent in the South of France, and the bride's travelling dress of smoke-blue crêpe de Chine was worn with a cloth coat and a large blue felt hat to match.

Captain M. Wallington and Miss St. John Mildmay

The marriage took place at St. Mark's, North Audley-street, yesterday of Captain Michael Wallington, The Royal Sussex Regiment, second son of the late Mr. John Arthur Wallington and Mrs. Algernon Randolph, and Miss Helena St. John Mildmay, only daughter of the late Sir Gerald Mildmay and of Isabel Lady Mildmay. Prebendary Frank Wallington and the Rev. W. Clissold Curtis officiated.

The bride was given away by her brother, Captain Sir Anthony St. John Mildmay, and she wore a gown of gold lamé and a train of old family lace. She had a tulle veil and wore a string of pearls. Her bouquet was of yellow roses and narcissus. There were three child attendants—Master St. John Mildmay, Miss Joan Cope, and Miss Rosemary Norrie. The little girls wore yellow satin picture frocks with frilled collars of chiffon, and the page wore a suit to match. Mr. Edward Wallington was best man. Among those present at the church were:—

Sir Edward Wallington, Miss G. Wallington, Miss A. Wallington, Colonel and Mrs. Charles Wallington, Miss Nina Wallington, Miss Phyllis Wallington, Miss Pamela Wallington, Isabel Lady Mildmay, Lady Mildmay, the Hon. Mrs. St. John Mildmay, Mr. Paulet Mildmay, Miss Meriel St. John Mildmay, Miss Beatrice Mildmay, Lord and Lady Dorchester, Lady Jane Combe, Sir Edgar and Lady Bonham Carter, Mrs. Denzil Cope, Miss Cope, Major and Mrs. Willoughby Norrie, Captain and Mrs. Bury, Captain and Mrs. Chilton, Mrs. Clissold Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bethell, Miss Hodgson, Mr. Ellice Hicks Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cockburn, Colonel Randolph, Major Casenove, Mrs. Guy Lucas, Mrs. Horace Walpole, Miss Stafford, Mrs. Whedbee, Mr. Robert Hunter, Major and Mrs. Wickham, Mrs. Lawrence Currie, Miss Currie, Mrs. McCreery, Miss Queenie Garnett, Mrs. Polehampton, Major Gosling, Mrs. Crighton Maitland, Mrs. Humphrey Tollemache, Major George de Chair, Mrs. Terence Eden, Mrs. Kellett, Captain Featherstonehaugh, Mrs. Geoffrey Pease, Major-General and Mrs. Cator, Major and Mrs. Alan Swinton, Major and Mrs. Wilberforce, Mr. Charles Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowder, Captain and Mrs. Robert Hartman, and Captain Coombe and Miss Coombe.

Mr. N. E. M. Gunnis and Miss E. Morrison

The marriage took place at Holy Trinity, Brompton, yesterday, of Mr. Nigel Eric Murray Gunnis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunnis, of Hamsell Manor, Eridge, Sussex, and Miss Elizabeth Morrison, younger daughter of Major J. A. Morrison and the Hon. Mrs. Douglas Carruthers, of Barmer Hall, King's Lynn. The Rev. W. Mitchell-Carruthers officiated, assisted by Prebendary Gough.

The bride was escorted up the aisle by her brother, Mr. S. A. Morrison, and given away by her mother. She wore a gown of parchment ring velvet with a train of pale gold tissue, trimmed with flounces of antique Brussels lace. Her veil was of antique Brussels lace to match. The train was carried by Miss Anne Brocklehurst and Miss Priscilla MacMichael. The bride was also attended by two other little girls, the Hon. Betty Carington and Lady Mary Pratt. They all wore picture frocks of apricot taffeta with full pleated skirts. The grown-up bridesmaids were Lady Joan Villiers, the Hon. Sylvia Coke, Lady Fiona Pratt, Miss Pamela Bowes-Lyon, Miss Nancy Brooke, and Miss Jean Grant. With their dresses of apricot chiffon and taffeta they wore flat wreaths of green leaves and carried bouquets of dark red roses. The Earl of Brecknock was best man. A reception was held afterwards at 13, Grosvenor-place, lent by the Hon. Mrs. Gough, and among the guests were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunnis, Mr. J. G. Morrison, Lord and Lady Trevor, the Hon. Leila Hill-Trevor, the Hon. Mrs. William West, Miss M. Hill-Trevor, Colonel Sir Henry Streatfeild, Captain and Mrs. Philip Streatfeild, Mr. Philip and Miss Diana Streatfeild, Mrs. Sidney Streatfeild, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Streatfeild, Mr. Gerard Streatfeild, Mr. Michael Streatfeild, Mr. Douglas Carruthers.

Marquess and Marchioness Camden, Lady Irene Cubitt and Lord Roderic Pratt, Mr. Richard Gatty, General Sir Alexander Cobbe, V.C., Lady Cobbe, and Miss Cobbe, Mrs. George Brooke, Mr. D. Gascoigne, the Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Collins, Miss Beckett, Lady Delia Hicks-Beach, Mr. D. Gascoigne, Mrs. E. Lort-Phillips, Miss Curll, Miss Gower, Mrs. Stewart, the Rev. Howard Davies, Mrs. Charles Drummond, Major and Mrs. Coxon, Lady Blanche Conyngham, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Peregrine Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Chippendale, Miss Weyland, Mrs. Oswald Smith, Miss Montgomerie, Mrs. Waterfield, Lady (Howard) Vincent, Lady Lloyd, Mrs. Hutton Croft, Mrs. Patrick Villiers Stuart, Major Brocklehurst, Mrs. Henry Ryder, the Hon. Mrs. Waller, Mr. O. Gatty, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. A. H. Battcock, Lady Capel Cure.

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FORTHCOMING DINNER TO LORD WAKEFIELD

(FROM OUR AERONAUTICAL CORRESPONDENT)

The British air world is uniting to pay honour to Lord and Lady Wakefield. A dinner will be held at the Savoy Hotel on May 15, in recognition of the long continued and valuable assistance which Lord Wakefield has given to the furtherance of British aviation since the War.

No man has done more to advance the cause of aviation in this country than Lord Wakefield, and many a flourishing flying enterprise to-day owes its inception to the generous initial support of a man who has been aptly named the "patron saint of British aviation." All Sir Alan Cobham's Empire flights, which have done so much to arouse the public mind to the possibilities of Imperial air transport, were made possible in the end by Lord Wakefield; and light aeroplane flying clubs, not only at home but in the Dominions and Colonies, have been started largely through the gift of aeroplanes from the same donor. The racing programme of the Royal Aero Club for years has depended on Lord Wakefield's generous contributions to the racing fund of the club; and scholarships and prizes in the Royal Air Force for the non-commissioned ranks bear his name. More recently still, he enabled the British Gliding Association to revive motorless flying in this country by a gift of £1,000 to the expenses of organizing the new body.

The dinner is being organized by the Royal Aeronautical Society, the Royal Aero Club, the Air League of the British Empire, and the Society of British Aircraft Constructors. The Duke of Atholl, the president of the Royal Aero Club, will preside, and a very large gathering is expected.

THE COMING COURTS

As space for descriptions of dresses to be worn at their Majesties' Courts on May 14, 15, 27, and 28 will be strictly limited, inquiries should be addressed, in writing, to the Social Editor, *The Times*, Printing House-square, E.C.4, at the earliest possible moment.

A LAST INNINGS

THE BRIGADIER'S EXIT

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

There comes a time when a man begins to realize that his cricket days are over. The thing first began to dawn on me when I noticed that the captain of the side, whenever he started to set his fielders, invariably began by saying, "General, will you go point?" So I decided to chuck it; but I would go down with colours flying; I would get up a side, I would captain it, I would play a captain's innings, and then I would retire "to make room for younger men." Accordingly I decided to challenge one of the battalions of the brigade to a match. It gratefully accepted the honour. What else could it do? And when the great day came I had collected a very useful side, including several of the star turns of the garrison. It was a bright, sunny day; rather warm perhaps; but this is to be expected at the beginning of the hot weather in India.

I made an initial error of a kind a captain should never make: I lost the toss. The battalion batted first. It made 101 runs, about 18 of which were the result of my non-bending. I also missed catching the best batsman before he had scored; he then proceeded to make 37. I thought it a difficult catch, and there were sympathetic remarks of "hard luck" from two or three soldiers who were included in my side; but from a chance remark from a subaltern which I happened to overhear later on, my opinion as to the difficulty of the catch was not shared by some of my side.

We started well. Fifty was up on the board before a wicket had fallen. With the abnegation of the great man, I had put myself in last, and it now looked as if I should not get an innings at all. But a new bowler was put on, one of the last draft just out from home, who was reported to be useful. He clean bowled two of my best bats in his first over and three more in his next. Five for 53. Then we pulled ourselves together and the score laboriously mounted up. But wickets continued to fall. We reached 100, but the ninth wicket fell next ball. Two runs to get to win and one wicket to fall, and I was that wicket. I confess my heart bumped; but here was the chance I had asked for—the Captain's innings.

As I strode out into the bright light which beats upon a batsman in India my courage returned. At any rate, I felt, I looked the part. I was wearing a dazzlingly white polo helmet: I remembered that at the time of purchase I resented paying £3 for this hat; now I felt that it was worth it. My shirt was a wonderful creation cut short above elbows and made of some patent stuff full of small holes. My trousers were a dream of creaminess and creases. My socks were—(but no one could see them, so that was all right). My boots were simply "It." I had borrowed pads and gloves, but not before I had noted they were of the best make; the gloves were covered with a sort of Chevaux-de-frise of black indiarubber and had the right military touch. My borrowed bat had some sticking-plaster in the correct place and the autograph of a famous cricketer and about umpteen crosses on its face; these, for some reason, suddenly reminded me of the marks put at the end of most of the soldiers' letters which I had to censor in France years ago.

I reached the wicket. The umpire obligingly told me my bat was covering middle and leg. Taking the lump of chalk from behind the wicket, I drew a beautiful straight line along the coconut matting from the bat to the wicket. At any rate my hand was steady. I had a look round at the position of the fielders. I noticed with satisfaction that there was no one on the boundary between short-leg and mid-on; that is my favourite place for a drive in the air, which I confess, however, has many times caused my downfall. One run to tie, two to win. I faced the bowler. I felt my stance was all that it should be, and I did not forget to raise my left toe from the ground. The bowler was the successful last-drafter; but what matter? A two is an easy thing to get. The last-drafter took a longish run and then flung the ball at me. Long before the ball left his hand I had quite decided that whatever sort of ball it was, it was to go to my favourite place on the boundary.

The ball hit the bat. At such moments thoughts come like a flash; my flash was a hope that somebody in the crowd of spectators had one of those long-distance high-velocity cameras which photograph cricketers in action; this great shot of mine, I felt, was one which should be recorded. Then an extraordinary thing happened. The ball was not taking its proper course to the boundary; it was going slowly, but beautifully straight, direct to mid-on. Unless anything unforeseen happened to it, it would hit him full in the stomach. Alas! Something did happen to it. The fielder, no doubt as self-protection, put his hands in the course of the ball. The ball stayed in his hands. I was out. The match was lost.

Speechless, I walked back to the tent accompanied by the batsman from the other end. We were received with respectful cheers; at least I think they were cheers. I sat down and took off my armour. The soldier audience was moving away behind the tent. I heard a man say, "'Bout time Brigadier give oop cricket." He has done so.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

Parliament reassembles.
Easter Law Sittings begin.
Royal Commission on Licensing, 10.30.
International Congress of Historical Studies, Cambridge.
Central and Associated Chambers of Agriculture: Council meeting, Surveyors' Institution, 11.
Exhibition of Modern Belgian Art, Brighton Fine Art Galleries.
Rhododendron Association's show, Royal Horticultural Hall, 1.
Westmorland Musical Festival.
Royal Empire Society: Luncheon, Lord Olivier on "The West Indian Sugar Crisis," Cannon-street Hotel, 1.
Railway Benevolent Institution: Lord Churchill presides at anniversary dinner, Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool-street Station, 7.
English-Speaking Union: Mr. John Van Druten on "The British and American Stage To-day, 8.30.
United Club: Major W. E. Elliot opens discussion on "The Budget," Constitutional Club, 8.30.
1912 Club: Sir Boyd Merriman on "The Political Situation," 8.
Zoological Society: Annual general meeting, 4.
King Edward's Hospital Fund for London: Cross-examination, "Libelling Politicians," London School of Economics, 5.30.
Seamen's Christian Friend Society: Admiral Sir A. J. Startin presides at anniversary meeting, Guildhall, 3; annual sermon, St. Stephen's, Walbrook, 1.10.
Newsvendors' Benevolent and Provident Institution: Annual general meeting, Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, 6.
Royal Anthropological Institute: Joint meeting with the Folklore Society, 8.30.
Open-Air Mission: Annual meeting, Central Hall, 3.15.
Institution of Civil Engineers: Meeting, 6.
London and Middlesex Archaeological Society: Mr. Quintin Waddington on "Recent Light on London's Past," Bishopsgate Institute, 5.
London College of Physiology: Mr. W. J. Webb on "Modern Optical Treatment," 8.30.
University College: Dr. J. C. Flugel on "The Methodology of Happiness," 5.30.
Gresham College: Mr. W. H. Wanstaff on "Geometry," 6.
Criterion Theatre: *The Mulberry Bush.*
Marriages: Mr. I. Bulloch and the Hon. Helen Astley, St. Peter's, Eaton-square, 2.15; Captain D. Cameron and the Hon. Elizabeth Southwell, St. Mary's, Cadogan-gardens, 2.15; Mr. D. Maxwell and Miss A. Turville-Petre, St. James's, Spanish-place, 11; Mr. J. I. Piggott and Miss H. Mackenzie, Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, 2.15; Mr. P. R. R. Dunne and Miss Walker, St. Margaret's, Westminster, 2.15.
Ice Carnival and Gymkhana, in aid of the National Council of Girls' Clubs, Grosvenor House, 9 p.m.
Bridge Tournament, in aid of the South Islington Pro Patria Day Nursery, The Holme, Inner Circle, Regent's Park.
St. George's Hospital: Red Rose Day.
Funeral Service: The Hon. Elizabeth Charlotte Knollys, Chapel Royal, St. James's, 2.30.

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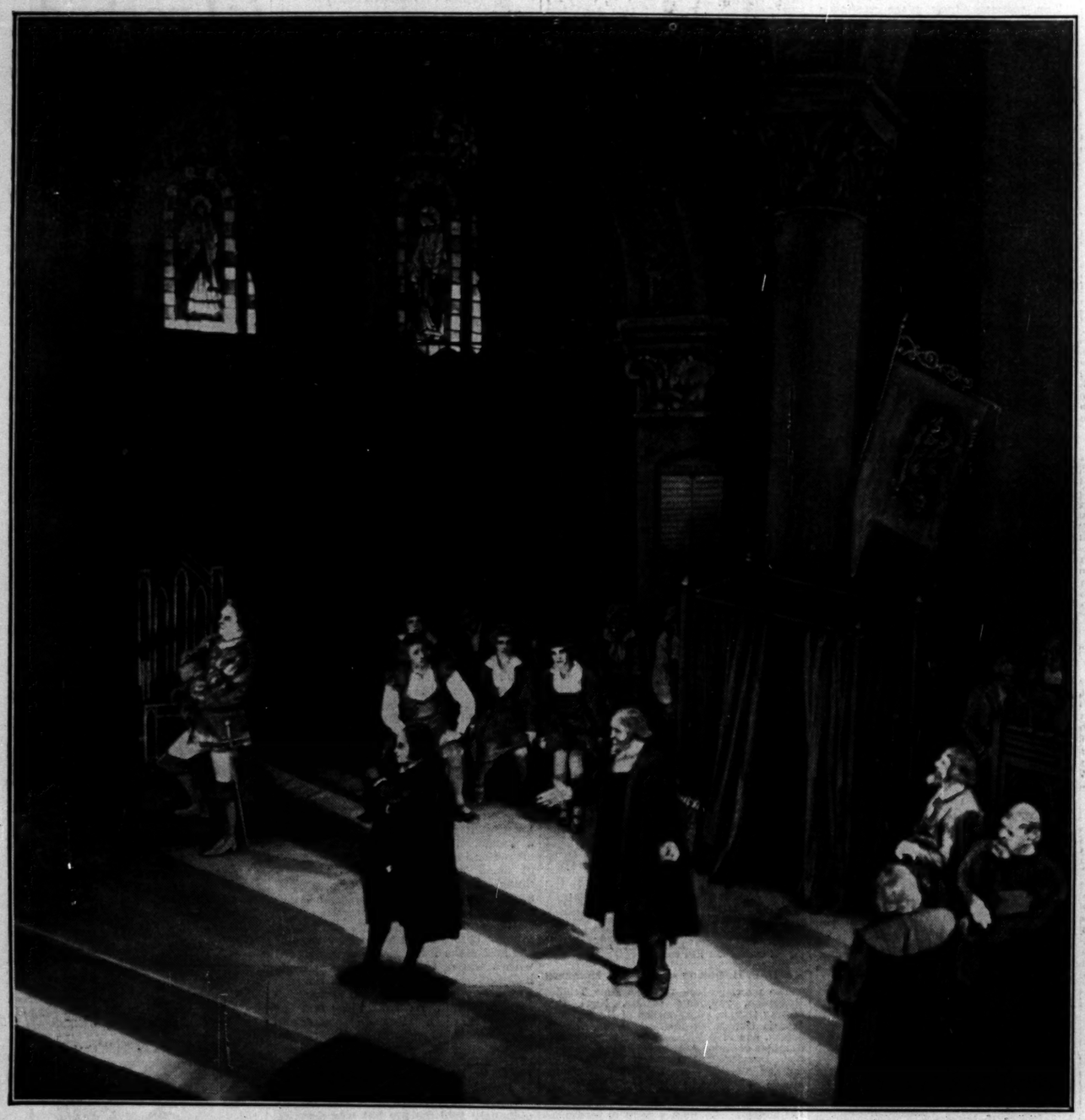
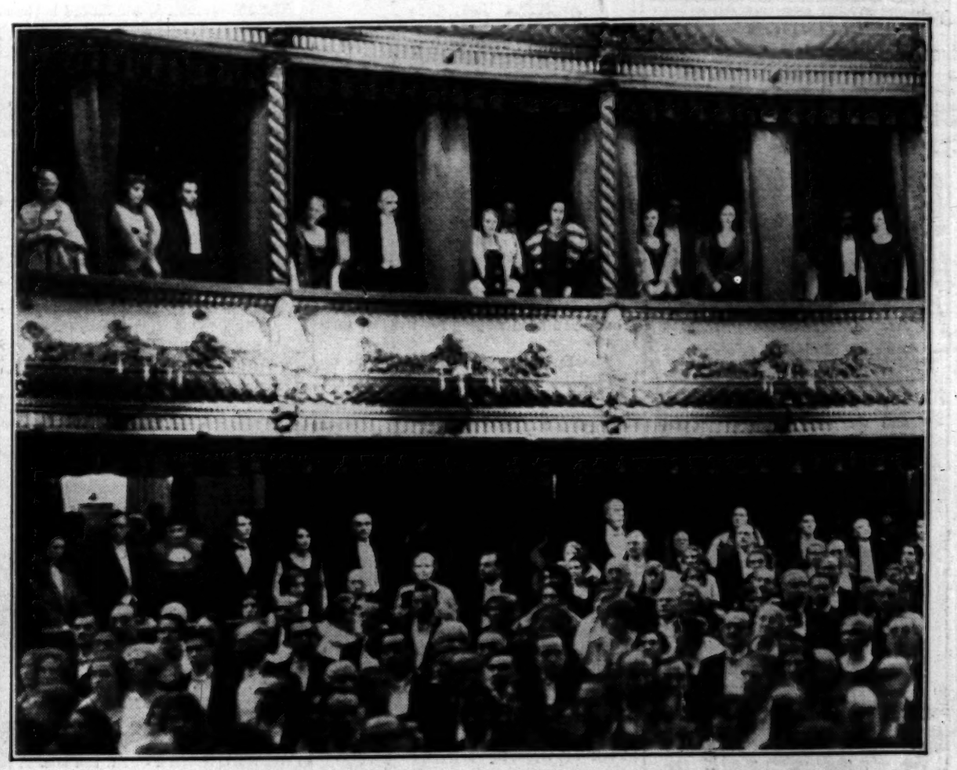


SACHS DEFENDS THE KNIGHT.—A photograph taken last night by ordinary stage lighting during Act I. of *Die Meistersinger*, with which the season of international opera opened at Covent Garden. The scene is the interior of St. Katherine's Church, and Hans Sachs, the cobbler-poet (Herr Friedrich Schorr) is defending the song of Walther (Herr Rudolf Laubenthal), who stands facing his rival Beckmesser (Herr Eduard Habich). The master-singers are on the right.



THE AUDIENCE AT *DIE MEISTERSINGER*.—A section of the auditorium photographed during the singing of the National Anthem before the start of the performance of *Die Meistersinger* at Covent Garden, which was attended by Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood. This opera will be repeated on Thursday and on May 7.

FINISH OF THE GREAT METROPOLITAN.—Lord Derby's Servus (T. Weston up) winning the Great Metropolitan Stakes from Lord Allendale's Highbury (left of the picture). Mr. T. Richards's Jugo, which was third, can just be seen behind Highbury. Last year Jugo was the winner and Servus second.

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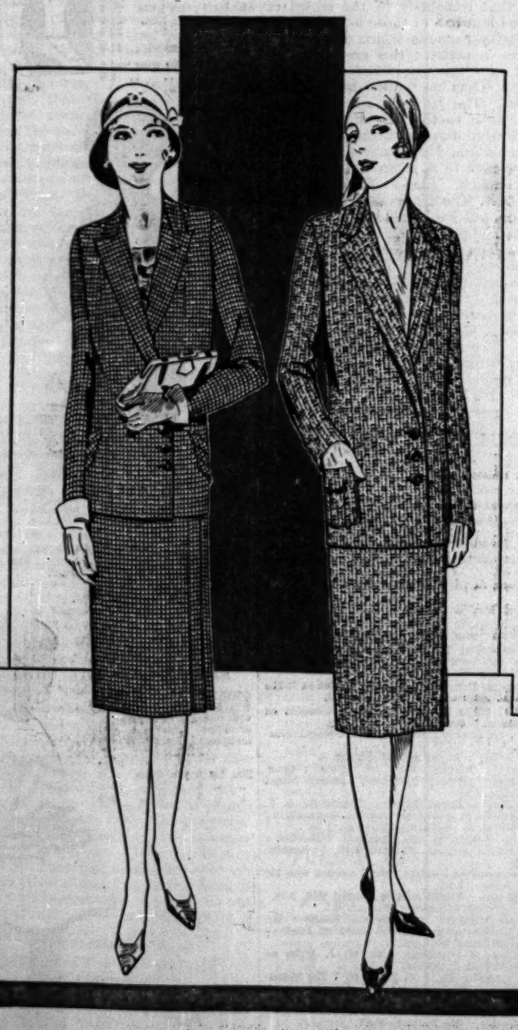

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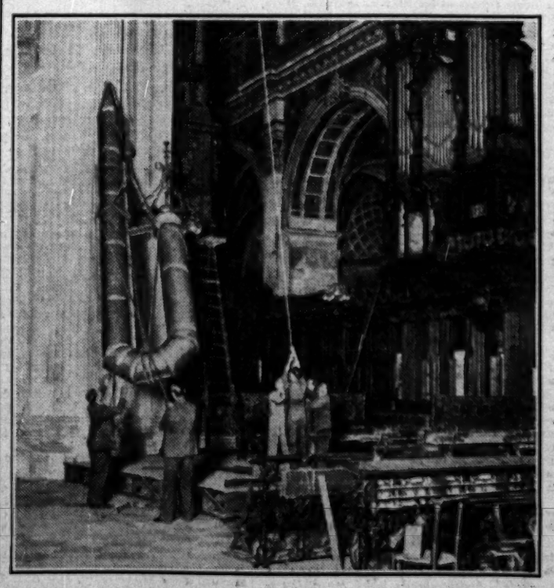
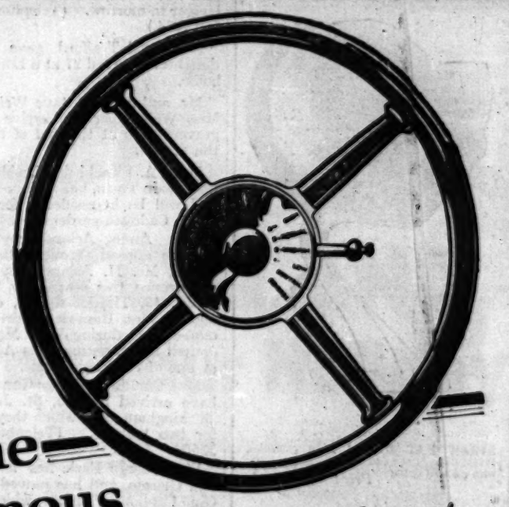
LORD BLEDISLOE'S WELCOME.—The scene at the official reception of Lord Bledisloe, the new Governor-General of New Zealand, in front of the Parliament House at Wellington. Lord Bledisloe is seen speaking.

MEDIEVAL ENGLISH ART.—The contemporary painting of Richard II. in Westminster Abbey which has been lent for the forthcoming Exhibition of Medieval English Art at the Victoria and Albert Museum.



ST. PAUL'S ORGAN.—The organ of St. Paul's Cathedral is being rebuilt in preparation for the re-opening in June. Hoisting a 14cwt. pipe into position.



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THE PROGRAMMES

MOZART'S "REQUIEM"

A performance of Mozart's "Requiem" by the Battle Abbey Music Society, under the direction of Mr. John R. Sheehan-Dare, will be relayed from Battle Church, Battle Abbey, and broadcast this evening from the London Regional transmitter. The soloists will be Miss Winifred Dixon, Miss Linda Seymour, Mr. Archibald Winter, and Mr. Albert Crouch. The Hastings Municipal Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Basil Cameron, will also take part in the performance.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, April 29, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—1,148kc. (261.3m.); 193kc. (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45:—The Countrywoman's Day, 16—Meals at Little Cost, 4—A Week's Suppers on a Minimum Wage, by Miss Florence Petty. 11-11.30:—(261.3m. only) Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision).

12:—Winifred Morris (contralto), Wilfrid Gartrell (tenor). 12.30:—Organ Recital. 1-2:—Orchestra, from the Piccadilly Hotel. 2.5:—Gramophone Records. 2.30:—For the Schools.—Music, (a) A Beginner's Lesson, (b) A Miniature Concert, (c) An Advanced Lesson, by Sir Walford Davies. 3.30:—Interlude. 3.35:—Elementary French, by M. E. M. Stéphan. 4:—Interlude. 4.5:—Special Talk for Secondary Schools.—How the Country is Governed—1, The Election of a Parliament, by Sir Herbert Samuel. 4.25:—Interlude. 4.30:—Dance Music.

5.15:—Children.—Brer Rabbit Songs (Martin Shaw), sung by George Parker. Brer Rabbit Makes Trouble between Brer Bar and Brer Bullfrog, told by Ethel Malden. The Story of The Elephant and the Rock-Rabbit, written and told by Geraldine Elliot. 6:—Poetry Reading, Tennyson. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Haydn's Violin and Pianoforte Sonatas, played by Kathleen Murray and Phyllis MacDonald. 7-7.20:—About the New Motor Laws, 2, by Lord Cottenham. 7.25:—The Making of a Personality—The Regulation of Growth, by Professor Winifred Cullis.

7.45:—The Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell; Louis Godovsky (violin). 8-8.30:—1,554.4m. only. The Study of the Mind—1, The Observation of Others, by Dr. Cyril Burt. 9:—Weather, News, London and New York Stock Exchange Reports; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (1,554.4m. only). 9.25:—The Progress of Music—Haydn, by Dr. George Dyson. 9.45:—Peep-Bo-Hemia, a Flight of Fancy on the Wings of Song. Book by Clifford Seyler. Music selected and arranged by Harry S. Pepper. Produced by Gordon McConnell, with Anona Winn, Wynne Ajello, Cyril Nash, Peter Pounds, Leonard Henry, Harold Scott, and Cyril Lidington. At the piano, Harry S. Pepper and Doris Arnold. The Revue Chorus, conducted by Leslie Woodgate. 10.45-12:—Band, from Grosvenor House. 12-12.30:—(261.3m. only) Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision).

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m.:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). 12:—Kathleen Mitchell (soprano), Gregori Tcherniak (balalaika), Julius Ungerson (violin), Belinda Heather (pianoforte). 1:—Organ Recital. 2-3:—See Midland Regional programme. 5.15:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15:—Weather, News. 6.40:—Billy Thorburn in syncopated piano solos; Alec McGill and Gwen Vaughan. 7:—See Midland Regional programme. 7.45:—Mozart's Requiem, performed by the Battle and East Sussex Choral Society; soloists: Winifred Dixon (soprano), Linda Seymour (contralto), Archibald Winter (tenor), Albert Crouch (bass), directed by John R. Sheehan-Dare; the Hastings Municipal Orchestra, conducted by Basil Cameron, relayed from Battle Church, Battle Abbey. 8.30:—Architecture To-day and To-morrow, 1—Tradition and Experiment, by Mr. Humphrey Pakington. 9:—Regional News. 9.5:—Licco Amar (violin), Philipp Jarnach (pianoforte). 10.15-10.30:—Weather, News. 12-12.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).

12:—See London Regional programme. 2-3:—The Midland Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell. 5.15:—Children: Adventures of the Treasure Lady—A Wedding in Fairyland, by Winifred A. Ratcliff; Songs by Emile Waldron (soprano) and Harold Casey (baritone). 6:—See London Regional programme. 6.15:—Weather, News. 6.40:—Orchestra. 7:—The Band of H.M. Royal Marines, First (Chatham) Division; Director of Music, Captain P. S. G. O'Donnell, relayed from the National Trades Exhibition, Bingley Hall, Birmingham. 8:—The Midland Wireless Chorus, conducted by Joseph Lewis. 8.30:—See London Regional programme. 9:—Midland News. 9.5:—See London Regional programme. 10.15-10.30:—Weather, News.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 2.40:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—See Glasgow. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45-8:—See Glasgow. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.25-12:—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 2.30:—National programme. 4.30:—Dance Music. 5:—The Harmony Mixed Voice Quartet. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 7:—Station Director's Talk. 7.15:—Music. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—The Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown; Margaret Collier (soprano); Harry Dyson (flute). 9:—National programme. 9.15:—Regional News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10-15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—National programme. 2.30-12:—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.30:—National programme. 5.15:—See Swansea. 5.30:—Children. 6:—Mr. J. Kyrle Fletcher: Inns of South Wales and the Border—2, the Stuart Inns. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—Egwyl Gymraeg: A Welsh Interlude: Mr. Iorwerth Peate: Life in Bygone Wales—5, the Farm. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—See Swansea. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—West Regional News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30:—Time Signal, Weather, Stock Report, and Gramophone Concert. 6:—Gramophone Records. 6.15:—Children. 7:—Gramophone Records. 7.15:—News. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Leigheacht Gaedhilge—8, Dubh O Fionnachta. 7.45:—Poetry Recital. 8:—Concert by St. James Gate Musical Society. 8.30:—Selections by the Station Orchestra. 8.50:—Nora Finn (Contralto). 9:—H. R. White: Talk on Music. 9.15:—Selections by the Station Celeste Orchestra. 9.30:—A. J. O'Farrell (baritone). 9.40:—J. Schofield and M. Maguire: 'Cello and Vocal Recital. 10.10:—Accordion Solos. 10.20:—Selection by the Station Orchestra. 10.30:—Time Signal, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—See Glasgow. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—See Glasgow). 8:—See Glasgow. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.25-12:—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 2.40:—For the Schools: M. Jean-Jacques Oberlin: Elementary French—1, Prose Reading. 3.5:—Music. 3.10:—Mr. Alexander L. Taylor: Myths of the Norsemen in English Poetry and Folk Lore—1, The Vikings. 3.30:—The Octet: Amy Samuel (soprano). 4.30:—Dance Music. 5:—Nan Scott, Reading Ballads. 5.15:—Children. 5.57:—Weather for Farmers. 6:—Mr. Wm. Cuthbert Robb: Touch Wood. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—A Discussion between Mr. George Malcolm Thomson and Mr. Moray McLaren on Rediscovering Scotland. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—W. R. Lawson (violoncello), Alan E. Dowswell (pianoforte), from Edinburgh. 8:—The Oban Gaelic Choir, conducted by John McDonald; Neil McLean (tenor), Alan Hunter (mouth music), Nan MacInnes (soprano); the Ladies' Choir, the Male Voice Choir, relayed from the City Hall. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.25-12:—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—Gramophone Records. 1.15-2:—The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert: Muriel Liddle (pianoforte), Norah Winstanley (violin), Wilfrid Firth (tenor), relayed from the Houldsworth Hall. 2.30:—National programme. 4.30:—The Besses o' th' Barn Band, conducted by F. Royle; M. Whitford (xylophone solo), relayed from the Grocers' Exhibition, Belle Vue, Manchester. 5.15:—Children. 6:—With the Monastic Orders in the North—4: The Rev. Charles W. Madden: The Fall of the Monasteries, from Liverpool. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—Mr. P. E. Meadon: Broadcasting and Adult Education in the North. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra, conducted by T. H. Morrison; the Manchester Hasonic Jewish Folksong Society, conducted by M. S. Boyars, from Manchester; Herzl Leikin (violin), from Leeds. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—North Regional News. 9.25:—National programme. 10.45-12:—Dance Music.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—National programme. 2.30:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 7:—Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. Drury: Our Very Ancient Borough—4, The Painter at the Ferry Inn. 7.25:—National programme. 9.15:—Local News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.30:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 5.30:—See Cardiff. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—See Cardiff. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—May Busby (soprano), Ethel Barker (contralto), Trefor Jones (tenor), Stuart Robertson (bass); the Choir of the Swansea Orpheus Choral Society, the National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Reginald Redman, relayed from the Patti Pavilion, Swansea. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—West Regional News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-2:—See Manchester. 2.30:—National programme. 5.15:—See Manchester. 6:—See Manchester. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—See Manchester. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—See Manchester. 9:—National Programme. 9.15:—See Manchester. 9.25-12:—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated:—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—7.5:—Talk for Women. 7.30:—News and Trio Music. 9.30:—Elementary English Lesson. 10:—Chimes, Weather, and Exchange Quotations. 10.5:—Orchestral Music. 10.45:—Talk in Catalan and Readings. 11:—News. 11.5:—Choral Concert, followed by Barcelona Exhibition Notes.

BELGRADE (429m.), 2.5kw.—5.30:—Dance Music. 7.30:—German Language Lesson. 8-10:—Programme relayed from Zagreb (307m.). 8:—Recital of English Songs. 9:—Recital of Jugoslavian Folk Songs. 10:—Time and News. 10.15:—Quartet Concert—Impression d'Italie (Charpentier); Selection from Thaïs (Massenet).

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—4.30:—Programme from Leipzig. 5.30:—Talks. 6.40:—Elementary French Lesson. 7.5:—Talks. 7.55:—Weather for Farmers. 8:—See Langenberg, followed by News from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 4kw.—5.55:—Soprano Song Recital. 6.10:—Review of Books—Books for Parents and Teachers. 6.40:—See Königswusterhausen. 7.5:—Light Music—Overture, Das Land des Lächelns (Lehár); Old Irish Song (Kreisler); Concert Waltz in E major (Moszkovsky); Romance, op. 27 (Grieg); Tempo di minuetto (Zanella); Intermezzo, Colombine (Dufort). 7.45:—Labour Market Report. 7.50:—The Narrative of the Week. 8.15:—Der Bettelstudent, Operetta in five acts (Millöcker), relayed from the Metropol Theatre. In the interval, Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes.

BERNE (403m.), 1.5kw.—7:—Talk. 7.20:—Time and Weather. 7.30:—Astronomical Talk. 8:—Variety Programme and the Kursaal Orchestra. 10:—News and Weather.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—5.20:—Concert. 6.15:—See Prague. 10.15:—Popular Music. 10.55:—News and Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 3kw., and **GLEIWITZ** (253m.).—6:—Industrial Talk. 6.15:—Talk. 6.40:—Advanced French Lesson, relayed from Berlin (Königswusterhausen). 7.5:—Weather. 7.7:—Concert of Light Music on Gramophone Records. 8:—Weather. 8.2:—Programme for Women. 8.30:—Relay from a Wire and Cable Works in Upper Silesia. 9.10:—Chamber Music. 9.45:—Readings. 10.20:—News. 10.45:—Report of the Silesian Wireless Amateurs' Society.

BRUNN (342m.), 2.4kw.—6:—Talks. 6.35:—A Story. 6.50:—Market Prices. 7:—Talk. 7.30:—The Desert Song, operetta (Harbach-Hammerstein), relayed from the National Theatre. 10:—See Prague. 10.55:—News and Theatre Review.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5:—Trio Music. 6:—Elementary French Lesson. 6.30:—Gramophone Records. 7.30:—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15:—Orchestral and Vocal Concert. 8.25:—Talk. 8.35:—Pianoforte Recital. 9:—Concert—March from The Damnation of Faust (Berlioz); Three Airs from Faust (Gounod); Selection from Carmen (Bizet); Aria from Manon (Massenet); Ballet Music from Le Cid (Massenet); Hungarian Dances (Brahms). 10.15:—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—6.40:—French Language Lesson. 7.15:—Results of the Trotting Races. 7.25:—Relay of a Sound Film from the Forum Theatre. 9.15:—Concert, followed by Gramophone Records.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 1kw., and **KALUNDBORG** (1,153m.), 7kw.—6.20:—German Language Lesson. 6.50:—Weather and News. 7.15:—Time Signal. 7.30:—Talk. 8:—Town Hall Chimes. 8.2:—Concert from the Works of Friedrich Kuhlau. 9:—A Strong Man, comedy in one act (Oresto Poggio), arranged Gudrun Steincke. 9.30:—Concert of Finnish Songs. 9.55:—News and Report of the Danish Radio Clubs. 10.15:—Old-time Danish Composers—Concert from the Works of Peder Gram. 11.5:—Dance Music. 12 (midnight):—Town Hall Chimes.

CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.—6.45:—Miscellaneous Items and News. 7.10:—Agricultural Report. 7.20:—Talk. 7.50:—Relay of an Opera from Posen (335m.). After the programme, News from Warsaw and relay of Foreign Stations. 12 (midnight):—Bugle Call from St. Mary's Church.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 3kw., and **CASSEL** (246m.).—5.20:—Concert, from Stuttgart. 6.5:—Reading. 6.35:—See Stuttgart.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 3kw., and **BREMEN** (319m.), **FLENSBURG** (218m.), **HANOVER** (560m.), **KIEL** (246m.).—5.25:—Talks. 6.15:—Orchestral Concert. 7:—Talk. 7.50:—Frankfurt Exchange. 7.55:—Weather. 8:—Workers' Programme, relayed from the Trades Union Hall—Prologue (Alfred Thieme); Three Selections for Women's Choir (Erwin Lendvai)—(a) Abendstimmung, (b) Blühender Ginster, (c) Nacht; Two Selections for Mixed Choir (Erwin Lendvai)—(a) Wach auf, mein Hort, (b) Die Linde im Tal; Orchestral Selection, Morning, Symphonic Prelude (Hermann Erdlen). 9.30:—We Merry Hanoverians—Concert by a School Choir and Orchestra and the Hanover Station Orchestra. 11:—Talks, Weather Report, Political and Miscellaneous Announcements, Sports Notes, and News. 11.20:—Orchestral Concert, relayed from the Ostermann Restaurant.

HILVERSUM (298m.), 8kw.—After 6.40 p.m. on 1,071m.—10.40 a.m.:—Time and Daily Service. 12.40:—Concert by the Station Quintet. 2.40:—Gramophone Records. 3.40:—Talk. 4.40:—Gramophone Records. 5:—Concert. 6.10:—Concert by the Station Orchestra, conducted by Nico Treep—Overture, Norma (Bellini); Suite, Sylvan Scenes (Fletcher)—(a) In Beauty's Bower, (b) Sylvan Dances, (c) The Pool of Narcissus, (d) Cupid's Carnival; Aubade printanière (Lacombe). 6.40:—Time Signal. 6.41:—Concert—Selections from La Bohème (Puccini); Patrouille enfantine (Gillet). 7.10:—Exchange Quotations. 7.25-8.25:—English Language Lessons. 8.25:—Gramophone Records. 8.40:—Time Signal. 8.41:—Gramophone Records. 8.55:—Programme relayed from the Town of Groningen—Requiem (Verdi), by the Groningen Orchestra, the Bekker Choral Society, and soloists. After the programme, Dance Music relayed from the Carlton Hotel, Amsterdam.

HUIZEN (1,875m.), 6.5kw.—8.55-10.10 a.m.:—Gramophone Records. 12.10:—Religious Programme. 12.41:—Police Notes. 12.55:—Trio Concert. 1.55:—Gramophone Records. 2.40:—Programme for Women. 4.40:—Gramophone Records. 5.40:—Concert of Soprano Solos and 'Cello Music. 6.41:—Sports Talk. 6.55:—Gramophone Records. 7.10:—Talk. 7.25:—Latin Lesson. 7.55:—Talk. 8.25:—Police Notes. 8.40:—Programme in Celebration of the 21st birthday of H.R.H. Princess Juliana of Holland, organized by the Bijbel, Oranje en Nederland Society—Address; Choral, Orchestral and Soloist Programme; News after the programme.

LAHTI (1,800m.), 40kw.—6.15:—Talk. 6.35:—Song Recital. 7:—Symphony Concert. 8.45:—News in Finnish and Swedish.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 15kw., and **AIX-LA-CHAPELLE** (453m.), **COLOGNE** (227m.), **MUNSTER** (234m.).—5.30:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. 6.30:—Talk. 6.50:—Topical Talk. 7:—Economic Notes, Weather, and Sports Announcements. 7.15:—French Conversation. 7.40:—Anti-Fire Week—Talk, Protection against Fire in Business Houses and Factories. 8:—Orchestral Concert of Operetta Music. 9:—Ein Fallissement, play (Björnstjerne Björnson). After the play, News and Sports Notes.

LEIPZIG (259m.), 3kw., and **DRESDEN** (319m.).—4.30:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. The Animal World in Music. 5.55:—Economic Notes. 6.5:—Talk for Women. 7:—Talk. 7.30:—Luisa Miller, opera in three acts (Verdi), relayed from the Landestheater, Altenburg; followed by Topical Talk. 10.30:—Time, Weather, Press Review, Sports Notes, and Dance Music.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 3kw.—8:—Chimes, Exchange Quotations, and Programme for Children. 9:—Dance Music. 9.25:—News. 11:—Chimes, Time, Exchange Quotations, and Musical Selection. 11.30:—Talk. 1 a.m. (Wednesday):—Chimes, News, and Dance Music relayed from the Palacio de Bellas Artes.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 7kw.—7.15:—Concert. 8:—Announcements, Weather. 8.10:—News. 8.30:—Literary Review. 8.30:—Time Signal. 8.32:—Variety Concert. 11.30:—News, followed by Variety Music.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and **AUGSBURG** (560m.), **KAISERSLAUTERN** (270m.), **NUREMBERG** (239m.).—6.15:—Italian Language Lesson. 6.45:—Talk. 7:—Review of the Plastic Arts. 7.30:—Schwanda the Piper—Opera in three acts (Weinberger), from the National Theatre. 10.20:—News. 10.45:—Experimental Programme. Three Ballads in Six Renderings. 12.30 a.m. (Wednesday):—Late Concert.

NAPLES—Call 1NA (331.4m.), 1.5kw.—8.30:—Sports Notes; News; Government Report; Press Review, and Harbour Notes. 9:—Time Signal. 9.2:—Relay from the San Carlo Royal Theatre. In the interval: Sports Notes. 10.50:—News.

OSLO (493m.), 60kw., and **FREDRIKSSTAD** (364m.), **HAMAR** (585m.); **NOTODDEN** (445m.); **PORSGRUND** (453m.); **RJUKAN** (445m.).—6.45:—Popular Music by a Saxophone Quintet. 7.15:—Weather and News. 7.30:—English Language Lesson. 8:—Time Signal. 8.2:—Talk. 8.30:—Orchestral Concert. 9.35:—Weather and News. 9.55:—Topical Talk. 10.10:—Recitations in German.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert. In the intervals at 1:—Exchange Quotations and News, and at 1.30:—Exchange Quotations. 2:—Exchange; Market Prices. 3.30:—Exchange Quotations. 3.45:—Concert. Orchestral Selection: Italia (Delmas); Fantasia for Piano (Schumann); Symphonic Variations for 'Cello (Boëllmann); Orchestral Selection from Hans the Flute Player (Ganne). 4.55:—New York Exchange Quotations. 6.30:—New York Exchange Rates. 6.35:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 7.5:—Literary Review. 7.30:—Elementary English Lesson. 7.45:—Commercial Prices; Economic and Social Notes and News. 8:—La Dame en Domino—Opera (Hirschmann). In the intervals at 8.30:—Sports Review, and at 9.15:—Press Review; News, and Time Signal.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—6:—Agricultural Report. 6.15:—Introductory Talk to the following Transmission. 6.30:—Boris Godounov—Opera in Four Acts (Moussorgsky), relayed from the National Theatre. 10:—Time; News, and Sports Notes. 10.15:—Popular Music from the Auto Club. 10.40:—Concert. 10.55:—News; Theatre Review and Programme Announcements.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 50kw.—8:—Atmospheric Signals. 8.5:—Lesson in Morse. 8.20:—Giornale parlato, Announcements and Sports Notes. 8.30:—Exchange; Weather; News, and Press Review. 9:—Time Signal. 9.2:—Relay from the Teatro San Carlo, Naples, or Studio Concert. Reading, Cinema Notes and News in the intervals.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 1.5kw., and **MOTALA** (1,346m.), 30kw., **BODEN** (1,200m.), **GOTEBORG** (322m.), **HORBY** (257m.), **OSTERSUND** (770m.), **SUNDSVALL** (542m.).—6.30:—Light Music, relayed from Göteborg. 7.15:—Topical Talk. 7.30:—Talk. 8:—Talk for Women. 8.20:—Organ Recital. 9.40:—Literary Review. 10.10:—Quintet for Pianoforte, Two Violins, Viola, and 'Cello, op. 44 (Schumann).

STUTTGART (360m.), 3kw., and **FREIBURG** (570m.).—6.35:—Talk. 7:—Time Signal. 7.5:—Talk. 7.30:—Scenes from Mignon (Thomas), arranged for the Wireless by Oswald Kühn. 8.45:—Wicked Woman—Humorous Programme, with Musical Interludes. 9.45:—Chamber Music: Fairy Tales for Pianoforte, Viola, and Clarinet (Schumann); Trio for Pianoforte, Viola, and Clarinet, (Mozart). 10.45:—News.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (381m.), 8kw.—6.50:—Market Prices. 7:—Selections by an Argentine Orchestra. 7.15:—News. 7.30:—Hunting Horn Music, followed by Orchestral Selections. 8:—Exchange Quotations. 8.15:—Transmission of Pictures. 8.25:—Concert by a Viennese Orchestra. 9:—Song Recital, Accordion Selections and Orchestral Music. 10.15:—North African News. 10.30:—Concert from the Royal Cinema.

TURIN—Call 1TO (291m.), 7kw.—7.15:—Concert. 8:—Announcements, Weather. 8.10:—News. 8.20:—Literary Review. 8.30:—Time Signal. 8.32:—Concert, La Serva Padrona—Opera in One Act (Pergolesi), followed by News and Music.

VIENNA (516.3m.), 15kw., and **GRAZ** (352.5m.), **INNSBRUCK** (283.5m.), **KLAGENFURT** (453.2m.), and **LINZ** (245.9m.).—6:—Medical Talk. 6.30:—Agricultural Talk. 7:—French Language Lesson. 7.35:—English Language Lesson. 7.55:—Time and Weather. 8:—Orchestral Concert, from the Works of Lehár.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes beginning at the times stated:—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 10kw.—11.58 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m.), 3kw.—8.30 a.m.
LAUSANNE—Call HB2 (680m.), 1.5kw.—7.45 a.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (286m.), 25kw.—12 (noon).
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Call KDKA (306m.), 25kw.—1 p.m. Programme relayed at intervals on 25m. from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 30kw.—11.45 a.m. Relayed by 2XAF on 31.48m. from 11.30 p.m.-6 a.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—11.30 a.m.
ZAGREB (307m.), 0.7kw.—12.30 p.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.63kw.—12.30 p.m.

A GUIDE TO SOCIAL SERVICE

The National Council of Social Service has just published the fifth edition of its handbook, "Public Social Services" (price 2s.). Originally issued as a pamphlet, it has become a valuable book of reference. In an introduction, Captain E. A. FitzRoy, the Speaker, commends it "to all who are concerned in national or local government—to members of statutory or voluntary committees, to social workers, and to that wide general public which is interested in the public social services." The fifth edition of the handbook has been enlarged, and in preparing it the council has had the assistance of various Government Departments concerned with the administration of public services.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

ESTATE OF SIR THOMAS CHITTY

SIR THOMAS WILLES CHITTY, first baronet, of Queen-street-gardens, South Kensington, a Master of the Supreme Court for a quarter of a century, and Senior Master and King's Remembrancer for six years, died on February 15, aged 74, leaving property of the value of £52,457, with net personalty £51,745. He gives:—

£50 to Arthur Ellis, Masters' Messenger at the Royal Courts of Justice.

The RIGHT HON. CAROLINA ANNA MARY, VISCOUNTESS HAWARDEN, of Lingfield-road, Wimbledon, S.W., widow of the fifth Viscount Hawarden, died on March 15, leaving unsettled estate of the value of £43,115, with net personalty £42,970. She gives:—

£400 to Florence Dew, governess to her late son; the income for life from £1,500 to her maid, Annie Bergin, and £200 if still in her service, and one year's wages to each of her servants.

SIR PATRICK JAMES GRAHAM BLAKE, fifth baronet, of Churchmead House, Datchet, Bucks, died on January 15, aged 68, leaving £16,296, with net personalty £6,986.

MRS. KATHARINE ELIZABETH WODEHOUSE, of Cadogan-square, Chelsea, S.W., wife of Colonel K. R. B. Wodehouse, died on February 19, leaving estate of the value of £95,151, with net personalty £94,917. She gives:—

£100 each to the Church Army and Dr. Barnardo's Homes; and £200 each to E. Hart, chauffeur, Rose Sharplin, housemaid, and Elizabeth Maher, cook, if respectively in her service at the time of her death.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BERTRAM WILLIAM COLLIER, D.S.O., late The South Wales Borderers, of Pitminster Lodge, Taunton, who died on December 29, left unsettled estate of the gross value of £77,722, with net personalty £72,776. He left:—

£500 in trust for the soldiers wounded in the Great War belonging to The South Wales Borderers; £100 to his late servant, Thomas F. Fawdon, or to his widow in the event of his predecease; £100 to his groom, William Francis, or to his widow, similarly; and £100 a year to his servant, Frederick Jones, or in the event of his predecease, £50 per annum to his widow.

MR. FREDERICK NEVILLE, of Langham House, Richmond-road, East Twickenham, who died on January 8, aged 84, left £33,224, with net personalty £25,943. He gives:—

£500 each to the Royal Hospital, Richmond, St. John's Hospital, Twickenham, and the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney; £1,000 and an annuity of £52 to his servant, Martha Osborne; and £200 and an annuity of £52 to his servant, Augusto Cabell.

MAJOR ALBEMARLE ALEXANDER RAWLINSON, late 8th Hussars, of The Cottage, Shiplake, Oxford, who died on February 25, left £27,825, with net personalty £26,086. He gives:—

£100 to Nurse Johnson.

MAJOR WILLIAM SACKVILLE GWYNNE MORRIS, of Castell Pygyn, Abergwili, Carmarthen, who died on January 30, aged 50, left unsettled property of the gross value of £17,068, with net personalty £2,854. He left:—

His pianola piano and rolls and his wireless set and accessories to Abergwili Church Hall; £1,000 to Carmarthenshire Infirmary.

£4,000 to the vicar and churchwardens of Abergwili, the income to be applied for the upkeep of the church and church hall and for the benefit of the poor of the parish; his premises, Castell Pygyn, in trust for Emily Collier, widow of his valet, Arthur Collier, during widowhood; and £900 in trust for the said Emily Collier and her children.

MRS. CONSTANCE EMILY NALDER, of Sydney-place, Bath, who died on December 29, aged 81, widow of J. Nalder, left unsettled estate of the gross value of £13,591, with net personalty £13,298. She left:—

£50 per annum to her servant, Mary Norris, for life and one week longer.

MR. HERBERT JOHN GASPER, of Hildon West Way, Petts Wood, Kent, for many years assistant to George Henderson and Sons, Mincing-lane, E.C., who died as the result of an air liner accident at Caterham on November 6, aged 40, intestate, left £1,180, with net personalty £3.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
CARLISLE, Mrs. Christina (87), of Meadowcroft, Longlands-road, Sidcup, widow of the Carlisle Bey of Alexandria, Egypt (net personalty £3,464)	£3,540
CROCKET, Mr. John Hume, of Geraldine-road, Wandsworth, S.W., vice-chairman of John Lane, The Bodley Head, Limited, publishers (net personalty £664)	921
DUGUID, Mrs. Christabel, of Natsworthy Manor, Ashburton, Devon (net personalty £63,422)	72,379
GIBSON, Mr. William Revely (75), of Osborne-avenue, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, solicitor (net personalty £4,250)	6,011
GOWAN, Mr. Charles William (50), of Killman, Waverley-road, Farnham, Surrey, and late of the National Bank of India (net personalty £7,292)	9,113
HOWARD, Mrs. Violet Mary, of Willestrew, Lamerton, Devon, wife of Commander R. J. Howard, R.N., retd. (net personalty £31,062)	34,899
JONES, Mr. Ronald Robert McIan (82), of Selattyn, Purley Downs-road, Purley, Surrey (net personalty £12,372)	14,171
KERSHAW, Mr. William George, M.B.E. (60), of Westbere-road, Hampstead, N.W., for the past 27 years senior sanitary inspector of Hampstead (net personalty £3,922)	10,358
MEADOWS, Mr. Benjamin Frederick, of Whitehall-mansions, Warrior-square, St. Leonards-on-Sea, formerly Town Clerk of Hastings (net personalty £1,293)	1,370
MURPHY, Dr. George (80), of Spencer-street, Carlisle, retired physician and surgeon (net personalty £1,270)	1,339
NEWBY, Mr. William, of Mansefield, Kinnettles, near Forfar, retired Civil servant, formerly a supervisor in the Customs Service in London (personal estate)	2,328
ORRELL, Mr. Robert Sydney, of Arden Eshe-road, Blundellsands, Lancs, and of Liverpool, paint, oil, and colour merchant (net personalty £11,142)	18,874
PREEN, Mr. Harvey Edward (82), of Wykeham-road, Hendon, N.W., retired chartered accountant (net personalty £8,953)	10,739
REID, Mr. John, of Haplan, Mauchline, Ayrshire, retired medical practitioner (personal estate)	5,078
SCOTT, Mr. William Charles (87), of Thorpe, Chertsey (net personalty £34,928)	40,805
SMITH, Mr. John Archer (83), of St. Matthews-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, head of Archer Smith, Limited, timber merchants, Southwark Bridge-road, S.E. (net personalty £13,936)	25,955
WALKER, Alderman Thomas (72), of Thornbreaks, Lancaster, formerly a grocer (net personalty £54,207)	57,803

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

The Southwark Diocesan Festival will be observed from May 19 to 25 inclusive. The Archbishop of Canterbury will preach at 3 p.m. on the opening day and the Bishop of London at 7.30 p.m. Other preachers during the week will be the Bishops of Winchester, Hereford, Blackburn, Chelmsford, and Dover, the Dean of Windsor, Canon C. S. Woodward, and the Headmaster of Eton. The whole of Thursday, May 22, will be set aside for individuals and parties to visit the Cathedral as pilgrims. The Bishop of Southwark proposes to be in the Cathedral from 7 in the morning to 9.30 at night in order to welcome visitors, to receive offerings, and to admit members to the newly-formed Cathedral Fellowship. The Lord Mayor of London and the Lord Lieutenant of Surrey have promised to make official visits to the Cathedral during that day.

APPOINTMENTS

The REV. E. R. FAGAN, lately vicar of St. Luke's, Grimsby, and for 20 years rector of Wold Newton, has been appointed rector of North Thoresby, Lincolnshire—patron, Mrs. A. R. Tucker.

The REV. M. H. JONES, vicar of Pontfaen, Fishguard, has been appointed rector of Letterston with Llanfair Nant-y-Gof, Pembrokeshire.

The Bishop of Winchester has appointed MR. G. H. GUILLUM SCOTT, barrister-at-law, assistant secretary of the Church Assembly since October, 1920, to be Chancellor of the Diocese of Winchester in succession to the late Mr. A. T. Lawrence, K.C.

NOTES

Canon R. J. Campbell will preach at the lunch hour service at the church of St. Stephen, Coleman-street, E.C., to-morrow at 1.15 p.m.

Bishop Bury will give an address entitled "The Latest from Russia," at the Church of St. Anne and St. Agnes, Gresham-street, E.C., to-morrow, at 1.15 p.m.

The Rev. Lewis Richards, vicar of Eglwysfach, Cardiganshire, has decided to resign his incumbency on June 30. He was ordained in 1886, and has been vicar of Eglwysfach for more than 30 years.

The rector (Canon E. Law Harkness) and churchwardens are appealing for £450 for the ancient church of Market Bosworth, Leicestershire. This church, well known to antiquarians, contains an old font of a very early date, probably the Norman period. The death watch beetle has attacked the roof in places, and the architects report that immediate repair is necessary. Donations may be sent to the rector and churchwardens, or to the secretary of the Parochial Church Council (Mr. A. Lockett, of Market Bosworth).

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

DURBAN TO VISIT MEXICO

The approval of the Mexican Government has been given for a visit of the cruiser DURBAN, Captain Ralph Leatham, to Vera Cruz from May 7 to 14. The DURBAN has been cruising on her station for three months, having left Bermuda on February 3 for Nassau and Miami, where she was at the time of the Scott-Sharkey fight. Among her subsequent ports of call have been Port-au-Prince and Havana, and on Thursday last she arrived at New Orleans. To-day she should leave there for Houston and Galveston. The DURBAN is to return to Bermuda on June 12 to prepare for another cruise to Canadian waters.

COMMAND OF THE CHAMPION

Captain G. R. S. Watkins, D.S.O., whose appointment to command the cruiser CHAMPION in succession to the late Captain R. M. Welby was announced in *The Times* yesterday, will be 45 years of age on July 31, and has been in the Navy since 1900. He specialized in submarines in 1907, after being sub-lieutenant of the DREADNOUGHT in her first commission. When the late War began he was employed on a period of general service as watch-keeper in the battleship THUNDERER, but in December, 1915, was appointed to the TITANIA for command of a submarine, and continued in these craft for the next few years. He was made D.S.O. in June, 1917, and six months later was awarded a bar to this decoration. From August, 1927, to September, 1929, he was attached to the Directorate of Training at the Air Ministry, and while there was promoted to captain in December, 1928. The CHAMPION is his first command in that rank.

SUBMARINES FOR CHINA

The date for the departure of the MEDWAY, Captain Colin Cantlie, D.S.C., and submarines of the "O" class for the China Station has been fixed for May 24. These vessels were completed towards the end of last year, when it was proposed that they should proceed *via* South America, but certain alterations were afterwards found desirable before they left England. Recently they have been at Portsmouth and Portland. They are known as the Third Submarine Flotilla until their arrival on the China Station, when they will become the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, in succession to the TITANIA and "L" class vessels which recently returned home.

COMMAND OF THE WINCHESTER

Commander T. C. C. Bolster, D.S.O., who has been relieved at Chatham as staff officer for operations and intelligence by Commander C. A. G. Hutchison, is due to take command to-day of the WINCHESTER and of the flotilla attached for instructional purposes to the VERNON, torpedo school, Portsmouth. Commander Bolster served in destroyers during the late War, commanding torpedo boat No. 19 and the DRUID, TYRANT, and MARKSMAN. He was made D.S.O. in 1917. In the WINCHESTER he will succeed Commander H. P. Wilson. He is a qualified interpreter in German.

FRENCH WARSHIP CRUISES

A number of visits will be paid in the near future by French warships to British ports. To-morrow the new 18-knot submarines REDOUTABLE and VENGEUR are expected at Trinidad. The smaller 17-knot submarines FULTON, JOESSEL, and NEREIDE, accompanied by the sloop VITRY-LE-FRANCOIS, are due at Aden on June 11-13, after a cruise to African waters during which they have visited Mombasa. The sloop BACCARAT is expected at Berbera and Port Sudan during May, and the sloop TAHURE at Singapore. Of the fishery protection vessels, the VILLE D'YS is due at Halifax from May 19 to 22, and other Canadian ports on later dates; while the QUENTIN ROOSEVELT will visit Lerwick on May 21-22.

WORK FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

During March, 92 soldiers completed courses of instruction at the Army vocational training centres, and 73 obtained immediate employment on leaving the Colours. During February the numbers were 114 and 81 respectively. These courses, at which selected warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men about to leave the Army receive training in civil trades, include more than 20 different occupations, among which are training for oversea settlement, the various building trades (including carpentry, bricklaying, and plastering), and also positions of trust and private service. The training is carried out at three centres, at Chisledon, Hounslow, and Aldershot.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

BEREHAVEN, April 25.—Seawolf arrived.
CHUNGKING, April 26.—Gannet arrived.
GARELOCH, April 26.—Perseus left.
GREAT INAGUA, BAHAMAS, April 26.—Wistaria arrived.
GRIMSBY, April 26.—Halo, Seabreeze, Mist, Leeward, and Whirlpool arrived; and Rodney, Malaya, Adventure, Leeward, Whirlpool, and Mist left.
HENJAM, April 26.—Lupin left.
ICHANG, April 25.—Cockchafer arrived.
KHASAB, April 26.—Lupin arrived.
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, April 25.—Wistaria left.
LOWESTOFT, April 25.—Fitzroy arrived.
PLYMOUTH, April 26.—Snapdragon left.
POTO PRAYA, April 25.—Dragon arrived, and left April 26.
PORTSMOUTH, April 25.—P 74 and P 59 arrived. April 26.—Adventure left.
SHASI, April 24.—Cockchafer arrived.
SHEERNESS, April 25.—Kellett arrived.
NORTH SHIELDS, April 26.—Coldsnap, Harmattan, and Sheen arrived.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

LIEUT., F/O., R.A.F.—A. M. RUNDLE, reattached to R.A.F., and apptd. to Victory, for R/T course (April 28), and to Enterprise.

CD. GUNNER (T.).—J. H. EDWARDS, to Vesper (April 24).

WT. ENGNRS.—H. A. BROOKS, to Norfolk (April 28); and F. C. WALLING, to Marlborough (April 29).

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

SCHOOLMASTER.—H. GUEST, to Victory, for Signal School (April 14).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

LIEUT.—R. J. GALPIN, to Warspite (May 24).

MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOTING

THE KING'S SHIELD FOR CADETS

The King's Shield for Miniature Rifle Shooting among Cadets has been won for the year 1929 by the Depôt Royal Marine Cadet Corps with the average of 97.225 points a cadet. This unit has won the shield on six successive occasions since 1924 and on 11 occasions in all since it was first presented in 1911.

The second place was taken by the 1st Monmouthshire Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade (The King's Royal Rifle Corps) (Abergavenny Company), with the average of 93.58 points a cadet. This unit has competed on only three occasions and in 1927 and 1928 secured third place.

The shield will be presented to the winning team by General Sir Robert Whigham, in the Courtyard of the War Office, on Saturday, May 10, at 11.30 a.m. Silver and bronze badges will also be presented to the eight best shots in the winning and second teams.

From The Times of 1830

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1830. Price 7d.

BOW-STREET.—Yesterday Mr. Mallard, a gentleman in the commission of the peace for the county of Middlesex, who occasionally assists upon the bench at this and other of the police-offices, complained to Sir R. Birnie and Mr. Halls of a gross assault committed upon him by police-constable No. 99 of letter E division. . . . . Mr. Mallard [who had remonstrated with the constable for behaving improperly to a prisoner and had been himself arrested before he could persuade the man to take his card] was glad to escape from the awkward predicament in which he had been placed by making a precipitate retreat from the region of St. Giles's, whose mercurial inhabitants appeared to take particular delight in witnessing the novel exhibition of a magistrate in the clutches of a constable.

Sir R. Birnie and Mr. Halls expressed the strongest indignation at the conduct of the policeman, and advised Mr. Mallard to lose no time in reporting the matter to the Commissioners of Police. Mr. Mallard replied that he had been to the commissioners already on the subject, and Colonel Rowan, upon hearing his statement, assured him that no time should be lost in punishing the offender, whose conduct had rendered him wholly unfit for his situation. . . .

A young man, the driver of a cabriolet, was brought to the office, charged by Sir R. Birnie with having attempted to drive over him. Sir Richard and another gentleman were crossing Catharine-street when the defendant . . . would have ridden over them had not the chief magistrate seized the bridle of the horse. . . . The driver immediately began to abuse Sir Richard and his friend, and the former seeing a constable gave him into custody. He was, however, discharged, having received a suitable admonition to be more circumspect in future.

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Safety Saloon	£485	£40	£445
6-Light Weymann Saloon	£485	£40	£445
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THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRICITY

THE REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

"A STRONG AND PROSPEROUS POSITION"

Gentlemen,—In submitting for your approval the balance-sheet and profit and loss account as at the 31st December, 1929, together with proposals in regard to dividends for the financial year closing on that date, we are able to assure you that the position of our company is strong and prosperous. The undertakings in which it is interested are progressing and yielding increasing dividends. We are convinced that results in future years will not be inferior to those of our first financial period.

Our funds on deposit with bankers and correspondents amount to a considerable total, and these liquid assets enable us to consider and carry out any profitable project, however extensive.

The former Sofina Company had long been engaged in studying the problem of the systematic organization of the production and distribution of electricity. We have continued to devote ourselves to this important question.

As regards Belgium, the principles of such organization have been indicated by the Commission des Grands Travaux, instituted by the Government in 1927. The execution of the programme laid down by the Commission demands the friendly cooperation of the groups interested. Since the close of our financial year a great step forward has been taken in this direction; an agreement has been concluded between the Banque de Bruxelles, the Société Générale de Belgique, the Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, the Mutuelle Solvay, Messrs. F. M. Philippson and Co. and our own company, for the purpose of reorganizing one of the most important of the companies concerned in the administration of electrical undertakings in Belgium—viz., the Compagnie Générale d'Entreprises Electriques et Industrielles ("Electrobel").

This collaboration among the interested groups—in which an agreement between the Société Générale de Belgique and ourselves constitutes an indispensable factor—will be further confirmed by the election of two managers of the Société Générale to our Board, and of two of our representatives to the Board of the Société de Traction et d'Electricité, which is under the ægis of the Société Générale.

"WAR ON WASTE"

For several years past "War on Waste!" has been the watchword in every branch of industry.

For economic progress does not consist merely in the increasing production of wealth or in its better distribution. The reduction of unproductive consumption, the useful employment of resources previously neglected and the elimination of charges or losses, by means of technical improvements, are no less important elements in such progress.

So true is this that the word "economy" has assumed the sense of saving, and to utilise one's resources is equivalent to saving them.

Economy in labour, economy in plant, economy in materials and the preservation of the goods produced—these are the four aspects of the war on waste.

And in each of these fields electricity provides weapons for those who are carrying on the good fight.

Last century witnessed the development of a distinct science in regard to economy of effort: the division and "normalisation" of labour, the standardisation of products, the concentration of undertakings and the elimination of overlapping and the "rationalisation" of plant.

During the war years an improved utilisation of industrial plant in the United States increased the output 30 per cent. per head of the workers.

From the large factory down to the home worker electricity gives the manufacturer means of producing more with less effort. In better lighted, better ventilated, cleaner and more uniformly heated premises work, whether manual or mental, is facilitated and accelerated, thanks to electricity.

In comparing the cost of manual work with that of mechanical work in the United States, Mr. R. S. Muir, of the General Electric Company, estimates that the cost of electrical energy, at the average price at which it is supplied to industrial undertakings, is 1-590th of the cost of an equivalent quantity of muscular force.

It would be easy to compile a long list of the waste materials to which modern industry has imparted a new usefulness—those collected by the sewage farms and in the slaughter-houses, spinning mills, saw-mills and the metal-working trades. Like the good cook, the competent manufacturer excels in the art of utilising the leavings.

COAL WASTEFULNESS

Of all substances coal is probably that which has had its utilisation most highly developed. In addition to lighting gas, which has been in use for over a century, a multitude of other by-products have been extracted from coal in increasing quantities; tar and oil and their derivatives, dyes, pharmaceutical products, perfumes, disinfectants and explosives. In 1928 a single factory in the Ruhr treated 1,060,000 tons of tar and extracted 630,000 tons of oils, pitch, naphthalene, anthracene and benzole. In 1908 the quantities similarly recovered did not reach 70,000 tons.

Yet even in the treatment of coal, what losses there still are, both of by-products and calorific energy!

There is a lamentable loss of heat units, particularly in domestic heating, but also in industrial practice—in casting iron and steel, for example, or in drawing coke, where 300,000 calories are generally lost per ton of coal charged.

Then there is the coal dust that is lost—sometimes amounting to 25 per cent. of the coal won. There is also the enormous mass of ashes thrown away, with their valuable alumina and other substances which would be useful in the manufacture of glass or cement.

We have still to take into account the sulphur dioxide that escapes from the chimneys, injuring the lungs of the urban populations and eating away the stonework of buildings. Every year 200,000 tons of sulphur are poured out over Paris, and if its recovery were practicable it would enrich agriculture and industry and prolong the life of both human beings and public edifices.

A careful inquiry carried out in the United States estimated the annual loss resulting from the imperfect utilisation of coal, on an annual production of 500,000,000 tons, at two milliard dollars. Since that inquiry the losses of energy have been very considerably reduced in the steam-driven power stations; in 1919 these produced 24 milliard kwh. with an average consumption of 1,460 grammes of coal per kwh., while in 1928 53 milliard kwh. were supplied on an average consumption of 810 grammes per kwh.

As in the case of coal, deplorable losses might also be mentioned in the utilisation of petroleum, wood and lignite—other forms of wealth the reserves of which are not inexhaustible.

One hydraulic h.p. can effect a saving of up to five tons of coal per annum. But hydro-electric power stations do not merely act as economisers of fuel. By regulating the course of rivers and streams, by their catchment works and by favouring irrigation and drainage with the energy which they produce, they remedy the unequal distribution of the water, increase and multiply the crops and create richer pasturages or new arable lands.

As regards the steam-driven electric plants, the facility with which electrical energy can be transmitted to a distance enables them, on the one hand, to establish themselves on the spot where the fuel is produced and, on the other, to make use of fuel which could not bear the cost of transport elsewhere, such as lignite, peat and even domestic refuse. Thus, for the purpose of driving their winding plant, the Ruhr collieries, instead of using the coal taken from the pits, prefer to employ electrical energy obtained by means of the Cologne lignites and retain their bituminous and gas coal for sale or distillation.

TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENTS

Examples of technical improvements which have resulted in economy are numerous: Thus, according to the General Electric Company, lighting in the United States—candle-power being equal—would cost one milliard dollars more per annum if the metal filament had not been substituted for the carbon filament in electric bulbs.

The Commonwealth Edison Company states that in 1928 its power stations would have had to spend six million dollars more on coal if they had continued using the type of turbine adopted ten years before.

At present, however, the most improved steam-driven plant gives a thermal efficiency of only 27 per cent.; nearly three-fourths of the fuel consumed is a pure loss. This is a striking example of the possibilities which lie before the seeker of more economical processes.

INEXPENSIVE RESEARCH

Such improvements are frequently the result of research which is relatively inexpensive. The president of the British Electrical and Allied Industries Research Association recently pointed out that the researches on insulating oils, while costing £8,500, had effected an annual saving of £100,000 to the electrical industry. He added that an expenditure of £18,500 on work relating to the heating of underground cables had resulted in a reduction of expenditure of over £250,000 per annum and an appreciation of nearly £4,000,000 in the value of the cables, the useful life of which is in consequence prolonged.

Agricultural production may be increased to a remarkable extent by improved methods of cultivation and a scientific selection of seeds. In Czechoslovakia, where the sugar industry is conducted on model lines, the beet gives a yield of nearly 20 per cent. of sugar; in Belgium the yield is only 16.2 per cent., although the Belgian growers are regarded as being among the most astute. Were it not for defects in method, the Egyptian wheat crop would be one-third larger than it is.

PRESERVING PRODUCTION

Finally, the best method of preventing waste probably consists in preserving the wealth that is produced. By discovering means of protecting wealth science lightens the labours of Sisyphus, with which mankind is oppressed.

In a recent report on agriculture in Germany, the loss caused by parasites to agriculture and viniculture is estimated at 15 per cent., or about two milliard marks per annum.

RUST—THE DESTROYER OF IRON

It is estimated that rust destroys every year nearly two-fifths of the world's production of iron, and that at least one-fifth of the products of steel works is ruined by corrosion.

In this department research is being actively prosecuted for the better preservation of iron and steel from the action of atmospheric agents, water, vapours and gases, either by coating them with a more highly resistant substance or by providing an unattackable alloy on the surface of the parts requiring protection. By its composition steel gives rise to electric couples; pure iron produced by electrolysis is much less subject to corrosion. The manufacture of pure iron, however, will become practicable only if electrical energy can be supplied at a very low cost.

ECONOMIES

The cheapness of energy enables industrial undertakings to reduce their costs; in households it reduces the expense of lighting and the burden of domestic work. With a diminution in the cost of production and in the cost of living, income is set free for additional purchases. The income may remain the same, but the consuming capacity is increased.

Were it only in order to extend its market, the electrical industry ought to devote its efforts to effecting economies. The efficacy of its competition will be in proportion to the cheapness of its products.

ECONOMY OF INTERCONNECTION

And even when it is exploiting the inexhaustible forces of water power it is not permissible to waste them. On the contrary, the industry must extract all the energy possible from such forces by constructing regulating reservoirs and by establishing compensation between the different hydrographical basins and interconnections with steam-driven power stations.

Such interconnection is responsible for remarkable economies.

In Pennsylvania three large systems are about to be linked up; this work will effect a saving in plant estimated at $40,000,000. The interconnections effected in the Liége district in Belgium enabled a saving of 127,000 tons of coal to be made in 1929 and also saved the generating works the expense of installing 65,000 kw. of new plant—that is, 25 per cent. of the power which, but for these interconnections, it would have been necessary to instal.

When the centres of consumption situated in longitudes rather far apart are supplied by the same network the peaks are in juxtaposition instead of superposition, and the power of the stations in each centre may be reduced in consequence. The hours of greatest consumption, in fact, generally depend on the sunlight; in our latitudes this varies by one hour for every thousand kilometres. The ideal economy of power would be attained if the centres distributed at intervals around the globe along the same parallel of latitude were connected by a single transmission line.

Favoured by the constant development in the long-distance transmission of energy, interconnection permits of a reduction in the number of power stations, and frequently, as a consequence, of the number of undertakings engaged in the production of electricity. In the United States there were 6,355 such undertakings in 1922; in 1929, with a production twice as great, there were only 2,801.

A WORLD SURVEY

BELGIAN DEVELOPMENTS

In Belgium the principal groups interested in the production of electricity have just come to an agreement for the purpose of "rationalising" the electrification of the country for the advantage of all—regional power stations and private producers, distributors and consumers.

The Power Station Unions formed in the industrial regions of Liége and the Hainaut are effecting remarkable economies by the recovery of lost energy and the elimination of generating units of low output.

Belgium's three sources of electrical energy—coal in the first place, but also blast-furnace gas and water power—enable her to supply a growing demand. In 1923, with 757,000 installed kilowatts, the Belgian power stations produced 1,650,000,000 kwh. In 1928 the installed power had increased to 1,511,000 kw., or nearly 100 per cent., and the energy produced reached the figure of 3,725,000,000 kwh., an increase of 125 per cent. Of this production the regional stations were responsible for 1,325,000,000 kwh., the municipal administrations for 140,000,000 and the private producers for the remainder — namely 2,260,000,000 kwh.

PROGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES

While this is certainly a noteworthy development, it is small when compared with the progress accomplished in the United States.

There the quantity of energy produced for purposes of distribution increased from 54½ milliard kwh. in 1924 to 93 milliard in 1929—that is, an increase of 72 per cent. Compared with 1928 the increase is 12 per cent.

These figures do not include the energy produced by other public utility undertakings, such as traction undertakings, the production of which brought the total up to nearly 98 milliard kwh. in 1929.

In the same year the receipts of electrical undertakings amounted to nearly two milliard dollars; they have been doubled in the course of the last eight years. (Two milliard dollars is equivalent to a payment of 70 Belgian francs per minute since the beginning of the Christian era.)

At the end of 1929 11 milliard dollars—more than seven times the total Belgian debt—was invested in undertakings for the production and distribution of electricity. In the course of this one year the saving effected amounted to nearly 1½ milliard dollars. Extensions at least equal to this are foreseen for 1930.

INCREASING FRENCH PRODUCTION

The increase in the production of electricity in France, having due regard to proportion, is equally remarkable.

In the Paris region, which is supplied by only four companies, the consumption shows the following development:—

1920	..	534,600,000 kwh.
1922	..	705,600,000 ,,
1925	..	1,401,400,000 ,,
1926	..	1,573,000,000 ,,
1927	..	1,661,000,000 ,,
1928	..	1,740,000,000 ,,

ELECTRICAL POWER IN ITALY

For Italy the estimates of the Hydrographical Service furnish the following table:—

Year.	Installed power, 1,000 kw. Hydro-electric plants.	Steam-driven electric plants.	Total.
1920	1,140	340	1,480
1923	1,700	430	2,130
1926	2,340	610	2,950
1927	2,780	650	3,430
1928	3,190	710	3,900
1929	3,495	815	4,310

Year.	Production, (1,000 kwh.) Hydro-electric plants.	Steam-driven electric plants.	Total.
1920	4,400,000	150,000	4,550,000
1923	5,414,000	236,000	5,650,000
1926	8,146,000	404,000	8,550,000
1927	8,570,000	320,000	8,890,000
1928	9,760,000	230,000	9,990,000
1929	10,200,000	380,000	10,580,000

These figures, which show the constant increase both in plant and electrical production, and which indicate the preponderating part played by the hydro-electric stations in the production of energy, include only the public service power stations. To the output of these must be added that of the private plants—the self-producers—the production of which in 1929 is estimated at over one and a half milliard kwh., as well as the quantities of energy imported from Switzerland (340,000,000 kwh. for the past year).

PROGRESS IN SPAIN

In regard to Spain, we may note the progress made by the Barcelona Traction Light and Power Company, Ltd., whose production increased from 620,174,596 kwh. in 1928 to 718,249,526 kwh. in 1929, an increase of 16 per cent. in the course of a single year.

BUENOS AIRES AND C.H.A.D.E.

The figures for the city of Buenos Aires are no less significant.

In 1929 the consumption was over 576,500,000 kwh. (as compared with 519,500,000 in 1928). In 1920 it was less than 283,000,000.

In the interval the population of the city had certainly increased 26 per cent.—namely, from 1,667,600 in 1920 to 2,100,000 in 1929—but the increase in the consumption of electricity is 103½ per cent.

The Chade Company was responsible for four-fifths of the supply in 1929 (459,500,000kwh.), while the Compañía Italo-Argentina de Electricidad supplied the remainder (117,000,000kwh.).

The figures quoted apply only to sales to the urban population. In 1929 the total production of the Chade plants amounted to 718,278,000kwh.

EXPANSION IN SWITZERLAND

In Switzerland the production of electricity, which had already reached a high state of development several years ago, is still increasing.

The distributing undertakings of over 1,000kw. for which the annual returns are compiled to cover the period from the 1st October to the ensuing 30th September, produced 4,339,600,000kwh. in 1926-27, 4,480,000,000kwh. in 1927-28, and 4,782,000,000kwh. in 1928-29.

In the course of the financial year 1928-29 they supplied 2,665 million kwh. for home consumption (as against 1,902 million in 1926-27) and 1,094 million kwh. (against 984 million) for exportation. As a result of technical improvements their own consumption and losses were reduced from 901 million kwh. in 1926-27 to 762 million in 1928-29.

The production of the power stations of the Federal Railways, moreover, shows a regular and noteworthy increase—namely, 363 million kwh. in 1926, 393 million in 1927, 423 million in 1928 and 461 million in 1929.

ELECTRIFYING THE EUROPEAN RAILWAYS

During 1928 the Swiss Federal Railways completed a first and very extensive scheme of electrification, their system being electrified up to 68.3 per cent. of the main lines. The length of the lines electrified has been increased from 32 kilometres in 1919 to 1,589 kilometres. Since 1929 85 per cent. of their traffic in ton-kilometres has been carried over these lines.

Similarly, the great French railway systems have laid down an electrification programme applicable to 9,000 kilometres, or about one-fifth of the total extent of their lines. At present 1,400 kilometres have already been electrified.

The electrification of the railways, moreover, is being carried out in nearly all the countries of industrial Europe, from Sweden to Spain and from England to Italy. And this is being done even in those countries and districts where coal exists in abundance.

DEVELOPMENT IN JAPAN

Japan, like Switzerland, derives the greater portion of her electrical energy from her hydraulic resources, although the country is not lacking in coal—the annual production is about 33 million tons—and her production of petroleum is not negligible.

The installed power of her plant has been quadrupled in ten years: from 984,000kw. at the end of 1918 it had increased by the end of 1928 to 3,878,000kw., of which 2,315,000kw. was generated by water power. In the same period the capital sunk in these undertakings increased from 394 to 1,830 million dollars.

Meteorological conditions differ greatly from one region to another between the basin of the Pacific and that of the Sea of Japan. Well-conceived interconnections take advantage of these climatic differences, while others minimise the inconveniences of seasonal variations: by making greater use of the thermo-electric stations for the peak consumption in winter, the hydro-electric plants have been able to dispense with costly enlargements.

ELECTRICAL GROWTH IN GREAT BRITAIN

In Great Britain great efforts have been made during these last few years both by private and municipal initiative to extend and modernise electricity plants.

This is shown by the capital that has been sunk in such undertakings:—

Year.	Private undertakings (issues of shares and debentures)	Municipal undertakings (loans authorised)
1926-27	£142,470,125	£140,568,491
1927-28	153,800,424	180,474,581
1928-29	170,784,089	188,284,441

Moreover, on account of the £33,000,000 which they have been authorised by law to borrow for the construction of high-tension lines, the Central Electricity Board issued stock to the amount of £3,000,000 last May and £7,000,000 at the beginning of this year.

In accordance with the programme laid down by the Electricity Commission in 1925 new super power-stations were established in 1928 and 1929, and numerous plants of secondary importance were converted into sub-stations, which receive their energy from more powerful stations. In other words, interconnections are being multiplied.

The production of private stations, moreover, including those of railway and tramway companies, is increasing less rapidly than that of the distributing services.

Year	Distributing services (1,000kwh.)	Private plants (1,000kwh.)	Total
1926 ..	7,384,000	4,382,000	11,766,000
1927 ..	8,829,000	4,999,000	13,828,000
1928 ..	9,750,000	5,210,000	14,960,000

GERMAN ELECTRICAL EXPANSION

We find the same state of things in Germany, where the share of the private producers in the aggregate production of electrical energy has declined from over 52 per cent. in 1926 to less than 48 per cent. in 1929.

During these four years the production has increased as follows: 21½ milliard kwh. in 1926, 25½ milliard in 1927, 27½ milliard in 1928 and about 32½ milliard in 1929.

No doubt progress would have been greater had it not been for the shortage of money from which German undertakings, and particularly the municipalities, have been suffering. (At the end of 1928, however, the amount of American capital sunk in German undertakings of public utility was estimated at $218,000,000.)

At present the installed power of the plants is over 12 million kw. Between 1927 and 1928—as between 1926 and 1927—it increased by about one million kw. The generating and distributing plant costs approximately Rm.1,000 per installed kilowatt, so that the development of the electricity industry in Germany would demand, on the basis of the progress of these recent years, an annual expenditure of one milliard marks.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY

Interesting exchanges of energy have been established between Germany and the neighbouring countries: in 1928 Germany sold abroad 181 million kwh. (of which 61½ million was to France, 53½ million to Poland, 38½ million to Switzerland and 17½ million to Czechoslovakia); while she purchased abroad 293 million kwh. (of which 110 million was from Switzerland, 99½ million from Austria and 46 million from France).

At present the international exchanges of Switzerland—with France and Italy as well as Germany—amount to over one milliard kwh. per annum.

A vast scheme is under consideration for the exportation of hydro-electric energy from Norway to Germany by way of Sweden and the Baltic.

The domain of electrification is being extended. The meshes of the networks are being contracted, and a single network no longer serves only a single city or a province, but an entire country.

With the aid of legislative provisions the great undertakings are standardising the characteristics of the great power transmission lines.

THE ELECTRICAL FUTURE OF THE CONTINENT

Just as the adoption of a common gauge for the railways enabled international transport to be organised on a large scale, so the day will come when the national networks of electricity will be connected together throughout the whole of industrial Europe.

Powerful steam-driven plants will then have the support of the great "water strongholds" of Europe—Sweden and Finland, on the one hand, and the Pyrenees, the Central Plateau, the Alps with the Tavern, and the Carpathians on the other—and the electrification of a continent will be assured with a minimum of waste.

PRODUCTION AND PURCHASING POWER

It must not be forgotten that, however low the selling prices may be, the production of electrical energy will be proportionate to the possibilities of consumption.

These possibilities are mainly dependent on the markets secured by industrial and agricultural products. The purchasing power of the public constitutes an essential element in electrical development.

THE WASTEFULNESS OF STERILISED GOLD

This power, however, is measured by the means of payment, and the abundance of these means is mainly affected by the credits granted by the issuing establishments, the plentifulness of such credits varying, under the gold standard system, according to the amount of gold held by these establishments.

Since the war the world's gold reserves have no longer been distributed as would be desirable. The demand for the yellow metal has increased beyond the normal growth of production: most of the countries which have stabilised their currency on a new parity have thought it desirable to increase the coefficient of their gold cover, and purchases are being accentuated in India and China. Fortunately gold is being less and less used for coinage.

By certain banks of issue gold is "sterilised" to an excessive extent—that is to say, it is used by them inadequately for its chief purpose—namely, to serve as a basis of credit. To this extent it is "wasted."

This is one of the principal causes of the fall in prices from which industry in general is at present suffering. If "War on waste" is to be our watchword, possibly it is the waste of gold that should be remedied before everything. This could be accomplished only by international agreement.

This is a matter of creating interconnections between the issuing establishments—the generating stations of credit—and particularly between those of the great "gold centres," which are the distributors of credit throughout the entire world.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Gentlemen,—At the outset of our report we wish to associate ourselves with the tribute of gratitude and regard paid by the Board of Directors to the memory of Baron Cassel and M. Alphonse Beeckman.

In accordance with the requirements of the law and Articles of Association we have the honour to submit to you our report of the manner in which we have fulfilled the mandate with which you entrusted us during the financial period which has expired.

At the expiration of the first six months we examined the position in respect of assets and liabilities.

The balance sheet and the profit and loss account were submitted to us within the periods prescribed by law. Our verification of the Company's accounts and vouchers, the statements of the banking, branch and other accounts, together with the particulars of shares deposited and the examination and comparison of the Company's books have enabled us to certify the accuracy with which the accounts and books of the Company are kept and their perfect agreement with the figures in the balance sheet and profit and loss ac count.

On numerous occasions the cash in hand and the securities deposited in the Company's strong room have been checked.

These various verifications and the excellent manner in which we found the accounts department conducted enabled us to recommend that you approve the balance sheet and the profit and loss account as submitted to you by the Board of Directors.

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors,
(Sgd.) G. VAN GELDER, President.

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December, 1929

CONVERTED INTO STERLING AT BELGIAN FRANCS 174.25 TO THE £.

ASSETS.

Cr.	Fcs.	£	Fcs.	£
FIXED.				
Buildings	1.00			
Furniture	1.00		2.00	
REALISABLE.				
Shareholders: Fcs. 400 receivable on 200,000 Preference Shares			80,000,000.00	459,119
Holdings: in Public Funds and Participations			490,000,000.00	2,812,052
Payments remaining to be received on shares and participations			57,872,813.37	332,125
Cash in hand and at Bankers	1,371,145,596.99	7,868,829		
Debtors in account current: Associated Companies and Sundry Debtors ..	317,561,320.49	1,822,446		
Debtors secured by lien or mortgage ..	4,888,485.38	28,054	1,693,595,382.86	9,719,229
PER CONTRA ACCOUNT.				
Deposits and Qualifications			697,372,758.80	4,002,129
		Fcs.	3,018,838,957.05	£17,324,755

LIABILITIES.

Dr.	Fcs.	£	Fcs.	£
LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.				
Capital:				
200,000 Preference Shares of Fcs. 500 each	100,000,000.00	573,833		
200,000 Ordinary Shares of Fcs. 500 each	100,000,000.00	573,833	200,000,000.00	1,147,776
Legal Reserve			20,000,000.00	114,777
Special unavailable Account (Premium of 1929 Issue)			1,508,000,000.00	8,654,233
LIABILITIES TO OTHERS.				
Creditors in account current: Associated Companies and Sundry Creditors			419,576,210.34	2,406,750
Payments remaining to be called up to pay up Shares and Participations ..			57,872,813.37	332,125
PER CONTRA ACCOUNT.				
Deposits and Qualifications			697,372,758.80	4,002,129
PROFIT AND LOSS.				
Balance			116,217,174.52	666,956
		Fcs.	3,018,838,957.05	£17,324,755

Seen and approved by the Board of Supervisors. The President. (Signed) G. VAN GELDER.

Seen and approved by the Board of Directors. The Managing Director. (Signed) D. HEINEMAN. The President. (Signed) DESPRET.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT as at 31st December, 1929

CREDIT.

	Fcs.	£
Income from Shares and Participations, Interests, Commissions, and Sundry Profits	140,036,548.38	803,653
	Fcs. 140,036,548.38	£803,653

DEBIT.

	Fcs.	£
General and Administration Charges	6,753,908.97	38,760
Staff's participation in the Profits and Allocation to the Pension Fund	1,837,500.00	10,543
Amortisations on New Buildings, Furniture, and Formation Charges	15,227,968.89	87,392
Credit balance	116,217,174.52	666,956
	Fcs. 140,036,548.38	£803,653

DISTRIBUTION.

	Fcs.	£
5 per cent. per annum, pro rata temporis, on the 200,000 Preference Shares 20 per cent. paid up: Fcs. 5.99 on 200,000 Shares	1,198,000.00	6,875
First dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, pro rata temporis: Fcs. 23.47 on 97,756¼ Shares	2,294,339.19	13,166
Half of the first dividend, namely: Fcs. 11.735 on 102,243¾ Shares	1,199,830.41	6,885
Carried Forward to 1930	4,375,517.80	25,113
Out of the Remainder, 6 per cent. to the Board of Directors and the Board of Supervisors ..	6,428,969.22	36,895
Fcs. 676.53 on 97,756¼ Shares	66,135,035.81	379,541
Fcs. 338.265 on 102,243¾ Shares	34,585,482.09	198,491
	Fcs. 116,217,174.52	£666,956

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April, 1930.

PARTICIPATIONS

Particulars of the progress of some of the undertakings in which Sofina is interested are set out in the complete translation of the Report and Accounts.

These undertakings include:—

ARGENTINE:
- Cia. Hispano-Americana de Electricidad (CHADE)
  - *Controlling* Compañia de Electricidad de la Provincia de Buenos Aires.
- Cie. Générale de Tramways de Buenos Ayres.
  - *Controlling* Anglo Argentine Tramways Co. Ltd.
- Soc. d'Electricité de Rosario.
  - *Controlling* Compañia General Argentina de Luz y Fuerza.

ALGIERS:
- Soc. Algérienne d'Eclairage et de Force.
- Soc. des Forces Motrices d'Algérie.

BELGIUM:
- Soc. d'Electricité de la Région de Malmédy (SERMA).
- Centrale Electrique de l'Entre-Sambre-et-Meuse.
- Cie. d'Electricité des Ardennes, Brussels Union des Centrales Electriques de Liége-Namur-Luxembourg (U.C.E. LINALUX).
- Banque de Bruxelles.
- Soc. d'Electricité et de Mécanique (S.E.M.). (Procédés Thomson-Houston et Carels).
- Cie. Internationale pour la Fabrication Mécanique du Verre (Procédés Libbey-Owens).
- Charbonnages d'Hensies Pommeroeul, S.A.
- Charbonnages des Chevalières et de la Grande Machine a Feu de Dour.
- Société Industrielle d'Energie et de Transports (SINETRA).
- Soc. Générale de Ciments et Matériaux (GECIMA).
- Soc. Intercommunale Belge d'Electricité.
- Soc. d'Electricité du Nord de la Belgique.
- Soc. d'Electricité de l'Ouest de la Belgique.
- Soc. d'Electricité de l'Est de la Belgique.
- Soc. d'Electricité du Borinage.
- Cie. Européenne pour Entreprises d'Electricité et d'Utilité Publique (EUROPEL).
- Soc. Belge de l'Azote.

CANADA:
- Canadian International Light and Power Investment Coy.

FRANCE:
- Soc. Générale d'Entreprises.
- Soc. Centrale pour l'Industrie Electrique.
- Cie. Centrale d'Energie Electrique.
- Soc. des Forces Motrices de la Truyère.
- Cie. Electrique de la Loire et du Centre.
- Energie Electrique du Nord de la France.
- Union d'Electricité, Paris.
- Soc. Financière Electrique.
- Cie. de Signaux et d'Entreprises Electriques.

GERMANY:
- Gesellschaft für Elektrische Unternehmungen-Ludwig Loewe & Co. A.G. (GESFUREL).
- Entreprises Electriques de Silésie.
- Neckarwerke A.G.

GREAT BRITAIN:
- The Electric & Railway Finance Corporation, Ltd.

HUNGARY:
- Société Anonyme pour Entreprises d'Electricité et de Communication.

ITALY:
- Société Anonyme des Tramways Provinciaux de Naples.
- Societa Bolognese di Elettricita.

PORTUGAL:
- Cies. Réunies Gaz et Electricité, Lisbon.
  - *Controlling* Sociedade "Estoril."

SIAM:
- Tramways et Electricité de Bangkok.

SPAIN AND MEXICO:
- Soc. Internationale d'Energie Hydro-Electrique (SIDRO).
  - *Controlling* Barcelona Traction, Light & Power Co., Ltd.
  - Mexican Light & Power Co., Ltd.
  - Mexico Tramways Co.

SPAIN:
- Sociedad Financiera de Industrias y Transportes.
- Tramways et Electricité de Bilbao.

TURKEY:
- Transports, Electricité et Gaz.
  - *Controlling* Société des Tramways de Constantinople.
  - Société Anonyme Turque du Chemin de fer Métropolitain de Constantinople entre Galata et Pera.
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£8,000,000 7 PER CENT. STERLING BONDS

DUE 1st OCTOBER, 1940.

These Bonds together with £2,000,000 Sterling Bonds of which £500,000 have been placed firm in Switzerland on the terms of this prospectus and £1,500,000 are being offered in Holland, Sweden and Italy, and $35,000,000 Dollar Bonds which are being offered in New York by Speyer and Co., J. Henry Schroder Banking Corporation, National City Company, Bancamerica-Blair Corporation, Dillon Read and Co., and others form part of a total authorized amount of £20,000,000 or its equivalent in U.S.A. dollars. The Banco do Estado de São Paulo has contracted to purchase in Sterling or Dollars such part of the balance as may ultimately be required and any surplus will be cancelled.

By Law 2400 of the 27th December, 1929, the Government was authorized to raise a Loan up to an amount of £12,000,000. The President is convening Congress in extraordinary session so soon as possible for the purpose of passing the necessary Laws increasing the Loan to £20,000,000 and creating a special tax to cover the interest on the Loan.

On every 1st April and 1st October beginning 1st April, 1931, a minimum of 1-20th of the total amount of the Loan is to be repaid by drawings at par provided that if at any time repayments shall have been made in excess of such minimum the semi-annual repayments may to the extent of such excess be suspended during the then current or the succeeding year.

The Sterling Bonds will be to bearer in denominations of £1,000, £500, and £100 with half-yearly coupons attached. Payments of principal of and interest on the Sterling Bonds are to be made half-yearly on the 1st April and 1st October at the option of the holder in London at the Counting-house of J. Henry Schroder and Co. in Sterling, or in New York at the Offices of Speyer and Co. or J. Henry Schroder Trust Company in Dollars at the exchange of $4.8665=£1, or in Amsterdam, Zurich, Stockholm, Milan or other places on the Continent of Europe at the Offices of Paying Agents to be nominated on behalf of the Government by J. Henry Schroder and Co. and Speyer and Co. and the J. Henry Schroder Banking Corporation (later referred to as "the Bankers") in local currency at bankers buying rate for sight exchange on London. Payment is to be made free from all present and future Brazilian taxes, duties, imposts or charges whatsoever, whether Federal, State, Municipal or otherwise.

The proceeds of the Sterling and Dollar Bonds now being issued are to be released to the Government of the State of San Paulo (a) as to £4,500,000 against documents of title for 3,000,000 bags of coffee to be purchased by the Government (later referred to as "Government Coffee") and (b) as to the balance at the rate of £1 per bag of coffee, against documents of title for coffee at present pledged by planters to Banco do Estado de São Paulo and others (later referred to as "Planters Coffee"). The Government Coffee is to be redeemed at £2 10s. per bag and the Planters Coffee at £1 per bag.

Payment of interest and principal is a direct obligation of the Government of the State of San Paulo and is to be secured by the General Bond of the Government under which:—

1. Payment of interest is to be specifically secured by the hypothecation of the proceeds of a special tax to be levied on and after 1st July, 1930, on all State of San Paulo Coffee upon arrival in Santos or upon dispatch to any destination outside the State of San Paulo.
2. Payment of principal is to be specifically secured by the deposit of the documents of title for the Government Coffee and the Planters Coffee.
3. The minimum average sum of £2,100,000 per annum received on the redemption of pledged coffee is to be applied by the Bankers as to approximately £2,000,000 to the repayment of the Loan and as to the balance in making an additional allocation to the surplus arising from the proceeds of the special tax to form an Interest and Repayment Reserve Account.

Theodore Wille and Co., one of the leading firms of coffee merchants in San Paulo, having made test inspections of the accumulated coffee Stocks have certified that such Stocks are of an average quality at least equal to "No. 5 Santos" and have estimated the value at £41,000,000 Sterling for 16,500,000 bags, being the estimate of such Stocks as on the 1st July, 1930.

BARING BROTHERS & CO., LIMITED, N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,

AND

J. HENRY SCHRODER & CO.

offer for sale the above mentioned £8,000,000 Sterling Bonds at 96 per cent. payable as follows:—

£ 5 per cent. on Application.
£20 per cent. on Allotment.
£25 per cent. 2nd June, 1930.
£25 per cent. 29th July, 1930.
£21 per cent. 15th September, 1930.

Total £96 per cent.

Payment in full may be made on Allotment or on 2nd June, 1930, or on 29th July, 1930, under discount at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

So soon as possible the Legislature of the State of San Paulo will be asked to pass the necessary Laws creating the special tax and formally ratifying the Loan Contracts for the Sterling and Dollar Bonds. The Loan Contracts provide that the proceeds of the Loan shall not be available to the Government until the necessary Laws are passed and such ratification has taken place.

The Loan is secured by pledges which are to be redeemed under a plan of the Government to come into force on the 1st July, 1930, according to which all existing coffee stocks and all future crops are to be available for sale in the order in which they are received into the warehouses in the interior; this will make it necessary to exchange "Planters Coffee" for new coffee of equal quality as and when new crops are received into such warehouses. The new coffee will thereupon become pledged as "Planters Coffee." The plan also provides that in every year the quantity of coffee available for sale shall be based on the average of two crops—namely, the current crop and the crop of the succeeding year as set out in the accompanying letter. The Government has decided that it will not, except in agreement with the Bankers, and then only for the security of this Loan, directly or indirectly accumulate any coffee during the life of the Loan.

Provisional Scrip Certificates to Bearer to which will be attached a Coupon for £1 13s. 4d. per £100 nominal payable in Sterling only on 1st October, 1930, representing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the several instalments from their due dates of payment will be issued in due course in exchange for Letters of Allotment on which the amount due on allotment has been paid. Fully paid Provisional Scrip Certificates will be exchangeable in due course at the Counting House of J. Henry Schroder & Co. for Definitive Sterling Bonds.

Failure to pay any instalment on its due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

In case no allotment be made the deposit will be returned without deduction. If a smaller amount be allotted than that applied for the deposit will be appropriated in or towards payment of the amount due on application and allotment, and any balance remaining will be returned to the applicant.

Application will be made to the Stock Exchange, London, for permission to deal in partly and fully paid Provisional Scrip Certificates and in due course for an Official Quotation for the Sterling Bonds.

A brokerage of one quarter per cent. will be paid on allotments made in respect of public applications bearing the stamp of a recognized Banker or Broker.

A copy of the General Bond securing the Sterling Bonds, with the form of Sterling Definitive Bond, can be seen at the Offices of SLAUGHTER & MAY, 18, Austin Friars, E.C., during business hours on any day while the list is open.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained at the Counting Houses of BARING BROTHERS & CO., LIMITED, N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS, and J. HENRY SCHRODER & CO.

LONDON, 28th April, 1930.

The Secretary of Finance of the State of San Paulo has supplied the following official statement with regard to the Loan:—

To Messrs:—
BARING BROTHERS & CO. LIMITED,
N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,
J. HENRY SCHRODER & CO. São Paulo, 22nd April, 1930.

GENTLEMEN,—With regard to the £10,000,000 Sterling Bonds and the $35,000,000 Dollar Bonds of the State of San Paulo 7% Coffee Realisation Loan 1930 of which the Sterling Bonds are to be sold in Europe and the Dollar Bonds are to be sold in the United States of America I have the honour to furnish the following information:—

These Bonds form part of a total authorized issue of £20,000,000 or its equivalent in U.S.A. dollars; all Bonds of the Loan whether Sterling or Dollar will rank *pari passu*. On each 1st April and 1st October commencing 1st April, 1931, a minimum of 1/20th of the total amount of the Loan shall be repaid by drawings at par provided that if at any time repayments shall have been made in excess of such minimum the semi-annual repayments may to the extent of such excess be suspended during the then current or the succeeding year.

The Loan is issued for the purpose of effecting the gradual realization of the accumulation of coffee stocks as on 1st July, 1930, and as this cannot yet be definitely ascertained the Banco do Estado de São Paulo has contracted to purchase in sterling or dollars such part of the balance of the Loan as may ultimately be required and the surplus will be cancelled.

The Government will deliver to the representatives in São Paulo of the Bankers (a) in exchange for £4,500,000 documents of title for 3,000,000 bags of coffee to be purchased by the Government ("Government Coffee") (b) in exchange for the balance of the proceeds of the Loan documents of title at the rate of £1 per bag for coffee pledged by planters to Banco do Estado and others ("Planters Coffee").

The Government has decided to have available in Santos during the life of this Loan for sale the following minimum quantities:—

(1) Monthly from 1st July, 1930, to 30th June, 1931, 833,334 bags or one twenty-fourth of the aggregate of the estimated crops for 1930 and 1931 whichever be the greater; in either case 137,500 bags will be pledged coffee.
(2) Monthly thereafter 833,334 bags or one twenty-fourth of the aggregate of the estimated crops for the then current year and subsequent year plus 137,500 bags of pledged coffee whichever be the greater.
(3) A permanent stock of coffee in Santos which must always be maintained at 1,000,000 bags.

The 137,500 bags of pledged coffee will be made up of 25,000 bags of Government Coffee and 112,500 bags of Planters Coffee.

As the Government Coffee has to be redeemed at £2 10s. per bag and the Planters Coffee at £1 per bag the Bankers will receive monthly £175,000 or £2,100,000 per annum in respect of the minimum redemption.

The special tax is to be levied in the first instance at the rate of 3s. per bag; this is to be reducible as the Bonds are redeemed, and is to be paid weekly to the Bankers. The proceeds of this tax based on the minimum of 10,000,000 bags per annum will provide the amount required for the payment of interest on the Loan and furnish a surplus which will be allocated to the Interest and Repayment Reserve Account.

In this connexion I would mention that the special tax is levied on all Government and Planters Coffee whether or not an individual Planter borrows £1 per bag on his coffee, and in order not to affect adversely a Planter who does not avail himself of an advance of £1 per bag the Law will authorise the Coffee Institute out of its own resources to refund to such Planter an amount equivalent to the special tax paid by him.

I am pleased to confirm to you that as the financing of coffee stocks has now been provided for in this comprehensive manner, the Government will pay off the outstanding temporary advances made by Bankers in Brazil and in Europe against stocks of coffee. This will also ameliorate the general commercial situation.

Documents of title to the pledged coffee will be deposited with Banco do Estado de São Paulo as Trustee for the Bankers.

The President will convene Congress in extraordinary session as soon as possible for the purpose of passing the necessary laws creating the special tax and formally ratifying the Loan Contracts for the Sterling and Dollar Bonds. The Loan Contracts provide that the proceeds of the Loan shall not be available for the Government until the necessary laws are passed and such ratification has taken place.

Yours faithfully, (Signed) A. C. DE SALLES, JUNIOR.

Application No.............. THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

Allotment No..............

APPLICATION FORM. Amount Allotted..............

STATE OF SAN PAULO 7 PER CENT. COFFEE REALISATION LOAN, 1930.

OFFER AT £96 per cent.

OF

£8,000,000 7 per cent. Sterling Bonds due 1st October, 1940, in denominations of £1,000, £500 and £100.

To BARING BROTHERS & CO., LIMITED, 8, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS, New Court, St. Swithin's Lane, E.C.4.
J. HENRY SCHRODER & CO., 145, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to you the sum of £.............. being a deposit of 5 per cent. on application for £.............. nominal amount of the above Bonds, ... hereby request that you will allot .... that amount of Bonds, and .... hereby agree to accept the same, or any smaller amount that may be allotted to ...., and undertake to pay the further sums due on such allotment according to the terms of the Prospectus dated the 25th April, 1930.

SURNAME ONLY (BLOCK LETTERS) ....
CHRISTIAN NAMES (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) ....
ADDRESS (IN FULL) ....
SIGNATURE ....
DATE ....

Cheques should be drawn PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.
Pay BARING BROTHERS & CO., LIMITED, or BEARER,
or
Pay N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS, or BEARER,
or
Pay J. HENRY SCHRODER & CO., or BEARER,
and crossed "Not Negotiable."
Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be initialled by the drawer.

STATE OF SAN PAULO 7% COFFEE REALISATION LOAN, 1930.

Offer of Sterling Bonds

Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., Limited, N. M. Rothschild & Sons, and J. Henry Schroder & Co. have been informed that since the Secretary of Finance of the State of San Paulo wrote on the 22nd of April the letter annexed to the Prospectus offering the above Bonds, the method of refunding to a non-borrowing planter an amount equivalent to the special tax paid by him has been modified and that the new law will provide that the refund will be made by the State and not by the Coffee Institute as stated in the letter.

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CITY NOTES

FEATURES OF SAN PAULO LOAN

SOFINA FINANCE

The subscription lists will be opened this morning for the State of San Paulo Seven per Cent. Coffee Realization Loan, the main terms of which have already been published in our columns. The amount of the London issue is £8,000,000 and the price is 96 per cent.; this is also the price of issue in New York. Five per cent. of the amount is payable on application, 20 per cent. on allotment, 25 per cent. on June 2, the same amount on July 29, and the balance of 21 per cent. on September 15. A coupon will be attached to the scrip certificates amounting to £1 13s. 4d. per cent., which will be payable on October 1. The first coupon will be paid in sterling only, but subsequent coupons, likewise the principal, can be cashed in dollars at the par rate of exchange at the option of the holder. The new loan stands in a class by itself. Besides being a direct obligation of the Government of San Paulo, the bonds are specifically secured on 16,500,000 bags of coffee, which are valued at £41,000,000, or rather more than twice the maximum amount of the loan. This coffee the Government is obliged to redeem regularly during the next 10 years, and the documents of title representing the coffee can only be released by the representatives of the bankers against payment of the pledges. A minimum average sum of £2,100,000 per annum will be received on the redemption of pledged coffee, and of this £2,000,000 is to be applied by the bankers in the repayment of principal, and the balance will be added to the surplus arising from the proceeds of a special tax (to which further reference is made below) to form an interest and repayment reserve account. Beginning on April 1, 1931, a minimum of one-twentieth of the total amount of the loan will be repaid by drawings at par half-yearly—namely, on April 1 and October 1. If at any time the repayments shall have been in excess of this minimum, the semi-annual payments may to the extent of such excess be suspended during the current or succeeding year. Payment of interest is to be specifically secured by the hypothecation of the proceeds of a special tax of 3s. per bag to be levied on and after July 1, 1930, on all State of San Paulo coffee upon its arrival in Santos or upon dispatch to any destination outside the State of San Paulo. The maximum life of the bonds is 10 years, the final date of redemption being October, 1940, but the average life will be little more than half that period.

The Yield on the Bonds

The flat yield will be £7 5s. 10d. per cent. and the yield, allowing for redemption at the latest date, £7 11s. 10d., but for the average life the yield will be about £7 17s. 3d. The loan is being issued for the purpose of effecting the gradual realization of the accumulated coffee stocks, which have become an embarrassment to the country. Hence the magnitude of the present borrowing operation and its exceptionally attractive terms. Not only is the bond a short-term security, but it also possesses the merit of being more or less self-liquidating. The offer is being made here by Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co., N. M. Rothschild and Sons, and J. Henry Schröder and Co.

The Sofina Company

The report of the Société Financière de Transports et d'Entreprises Industrielles, popularly known as the "Sofina" company, is a very interesting document. This company, which is one of the largest investment companies in the world, is engaged in the creation and development of electrical enterprises. Its activities, however, are not those of an ordinary investment trust, for its work consists of promoting, constructing, and managing electrical enterprises in various parts of the world. By virtue of managing contracts with its various subsidiary and associated companies, the "Sofina" company is assured of a large and increasing revenue. This revenue in fact is comparable with the dividends the company receives from the whole of its participations. The "Sofina" company controls, or is interested in the following important companies, among others:—Companhia Hispano-Americana de Electricidad (Chade), Société Internationale d'Energie Hydro-Electrique (Sidro), Compagnie Générale de Tramways de Buenos Ayres, Société d'Electricité de Rosario, and the Electric and Railway Finance Corporation, Limited, of London.

A Strong Financial Position

The profit and loss account shows that the company's income amounted to £803,653, of which £666,956 was available for dividends after providing for amortization and other charges. The total dividend on 97,756¾ old shares is 700frs. per share, and half that amount on the 102,243¾ new shares, while the sum carried forward is £25,113. A strong financial position is disclosed by the balance-sheet. Cash in hand and at bankers amounts to no less than £7,868,829, participations have a book value of £2,812,052, but last September the quoted participations had a market value of approximately £20,000,000. Debtors of various kinds owe the company £9,719,329. As a result of the increasing interest taken by British capitalists in the company, two new British directors have been appointed—namely, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister and Mr. Bernard Frank Dudley Docker. London is now represented on the board by Mr. McKenna, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Mr. Bernard Dudley Docker, and Sir Edmund Wyldbore-Smith, who represents Mr. Dudley Docker.

A Scottish Bank Report

The Union Bank of Scotland, one of the group of independent Scottish banks which has recently celebrated its centenary by distributing a share bonus to the proprietors and a bonus on salaries and pensions to its officials, has published a satisfactory report for the year to April 2. Profits were again larger, amounting to £339,310, and for the eighth year the dividend is at the rate of 18 per cent. The subjoined table shows the course of the balance-sheet figures for the past three years:—

—	April 2, 1930	April 2, 1929	April 2, 1928
LIABILITIES:—	£	£	£
Deposits	28,262,507	27,280,189	25,928,327
Acceptances	1,071,313	1,221,092	685,863
Note circulation	2,414,224	2,478,485	2,556,363
ASSETS:—			
Cash	2,856,075	2,957,434	2,971,363
Money at call, &c.	3,111,022	3,628,396	3,171,599
Investments	9,749,371	9,220,202	10,205,234
Bills discounted	2,752,684	2,649,341	2,080,953
Loans and advances	14,602,249	13,537,717	11,618,949
Offices and property	536,399	588,789	611,296

In the new balance-sheet a commendable innovation has been made in disclosing the amount of Treasury Bills in the bank's portfolio. This is shown to have been £1,090,000, or about 39 per cent. of the total bill holding. Another change is the merging of the loans on stocks and other securities with the advances; this accords with the practice usual amongst the English banks. A good feature of the balance-sheet is the increase in the proportion of the loans and advances to the deposits. There was an increase of nearly a million in the latter, but the loans and advances showed still greater expansion, with the result that the ratio rose from 48.7 to 51.7 per cent. The table shows that in spite of a steady increase in the number of branches the balance-sheet valuation of the various forms of property held by the bank has fallen of late years, large sums having been set aside annually to these accounts out of profits. Their reduced total explains the smaller amount—£50,000, against £70,000—applied from profits to these accounts for the past year.

The Swedish Separator Company

Net profits of 9,982,278kr. were earned last year by Aktiebolaget Separator, the Swedish combination of makers of machinery used in the dairying and other industries. This figure compares with 9,731,954kr. for 1928, but the increase is more apparent than real when allowance is made for the larger average amount of capital ranking. No change is made in the dividend, which is 9 per cent. and absorbs 7,353,000kr. The balance of profit is reserved, the bulk of it being hypothecated for taxation and the payment of the current year's dividend on the Preferred shares. The company, like one or two other Swedish combinations whose shares are held in this country, is international in its scope. Besides its directly owned works in Sweden the company controls subsidiary companies in Germany, the United States, Canada, Austria, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia. In commenting on the year's results, the directors allude to the difficulties that have characterized the farming industry all over the world, amounting in many countries to a crisis. Because of this depression the volume of sales of such of the company's products as are used in connexion with the farming industry has been less than normal. This decreased turnover has, however, been offset by the advantages which so far have resulted from the amalgamation carried out during recent years of the Swedish separator industry, and by an increase in other of the company's lines.

An International Utility Company

Substantial progress was made last year by the Utilities Power and Light Corporation, an American company which controls utility groups in the United States, Great Britain, and Canada. The British subsidiary of the corporation is the Greater London and Counties Trust, and it may be remembered that this subsidiary last year acquired the Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Company and the Reading Electric Supply Company. The parent undertaking reports that its consolidated gross earnings for 1929 were $52,348,686, as compared with $43,240,584 in 1928, an increase of 21 per cent. The net income, after depreciation and income-taxes, was $7,617,657, compared with $4,496,882, an increase of over 69 per cent. After meeting Preferred and Class A dividends, earnings equalled $2.96 on Class B and Common shares. The consolidated balance-sheet shows total assets of $401,836,106, against $322,237,650 in 1928.

Old Equitable Life Bonuses

The report of the Equitable Life Assurance Society is at least as noteworthy for its statement of the claims paid during the year as for its particulars of the new assurances granted. The new business of the society is limited by the consideration that it does not allow commissions, but that does not deter discriminating persons who observe the low level at which the working expenses are maintained—about 6¼ per cent. The number of new policies issued was substantially increased last year from 1,703 to 2,623, assuring £965,264, against £1,002,328 in 1928. A strong characteristic of the work of the "Old Equitable" is the allotment of attractive bonuses on a distinctive plan, and the sums assured last year will represent very much larger payments when claims come to be settled. Thus last year claims matured under whole-life policies in respect of original sums assured of £86,350, but, with the addition of bonuses, the payments made in respect of these sums assured amounted to £195,856. So, on the average, every £1,000 of original assurance was increased to £2,268, and some of the payments made were very much more than double the original sums assured.

Rubber Growing Results

A batch of reports of some of the larger British-owned rubber-growing companies in Malaya and Ceylon provides interesting evidence of the manner in which the more important rubber producers are faring in the face of lower prices for the commodity. In the following table the results of four companies are summarized, together with those for the previous year:—

—	Anglo-Malay 1929	Anglo-Malay 1928	Pataling 1929	Pataling 1928
Net profit	£14,063	£12,120	£35,160	£24,183
To reserve	£625	Nil	£5,000	£4,000
Dividend	£12,375 (3%)	£16,500 (4%)	£28,126 (12½%)	£22,501 (10%)
Carried forward	£37,373	£35,310	£15,228	£14,703
Crop (lb.)	1,558,027	1,266,946	835,530	653,330
Net sale price per lb.	8·88d.	9.65d.	9·87d.	10·53d.

—	Grand Central 1929	Grand Central 1928	Rembau Jelei 1929	Rembau Jelei 1928
Net profit	£57,417	£68,136	£44,526	£55,372
Dividend	£61,250 (5%)	£61,250 (5%)	£30,000 (7½%)	£40,000 (10%)
To reserve	—	£5,000	£5,000	£10,000
Carried forward	£39,435	£43,268	£26,046	£20,507
Crop (lb.)	5,911,983	5,815,288†	2,798,890	2,140,986
Price (per lb.)	9·52d.	11·62d.	—	—

† Including 1,523,288lb. brought in from 1927.

The three companies which supply average sale price figures all report a lower price for 1929, but in each case the price shown is appreciably above that now current. Forward contracts are saving producers from selling a part of their crops at such low prices as those now prevailing. Thus the Grand Central reports forward sales for 1930 of over 1,000,000lb. at minimum prices ranging from 7½d. to 9 13-16d. per lb., and Rembau Jelei has contracted to deliver 456,900lb. during the current year at an average price of 1s. 1.28d. per lb. In the case of Pataling, the one company to raise its dividend, it should be explained that the major portion of its net earnings was obtained from tin mining tributes. Another Malayan company, the Chersonese (F.M.S.) Estates, obtained net profits of £31,551 for 1929, a decline of £3,584, and the dividend is again 8½ per cent. United Sua Betong, one of the largest F.M.S. producers, has also maintained its dividend at the same rate as for 1928—namely, 15 per cent.

NATIVE LABOUR ON THE RAND

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JOHANNESBURG, APRIL 28

At the annual meeting of the Witwatersrand Native Labour Association the chairman said that the number of Portuguese natives employed in the gold and coal mines of the Transvaal was steadily decreasing. In 1928, before the coming into force of the Pretoria Convention, the number employed was 106,000; to-day only 94,000 were employed. As only from now onwards would the full effect of the Convention be felt, a further heavy reduction in the number of Portuguese natives employed in the mines was inevitable in the near future.

STOCK EXCHANGE

A HEAVY TONE

GENERAL FALL IN PRICES

Markets yesterday were in a depressed mood. There was renewed selling of gilt-edged securities, some of it coming from disappointed speculators, and prices again fell sharply. The course taken by the Consol market had a parallel in most other markets, the general absence of demand from the public causing dealers to quote lower prices. From the tendency shown by leading inter-Bourse stocks the present malaise appeared to be fairly widespread. In the Miscellaneous markets the continued downward trend of some commodity prices was an adverse influence. Tin experienced a fall of £2 per ton, and the Rubber market weakened on the news of an increase in English stocks last week of 1,715 tons. One of the few bright features of the day was the strength of gramophone record shares, and particularly Columbia Graphophone.

Falls of ⅛ to ¼ occurred in long-dated BRITISH GOVERNMENT stocks. The Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion scrip closed no better than 1¼ premium, while Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion fell to 76⅝, Four per Cent. Consols to 87⅝, and Four per Cent. Funding to 89⅛. The Five per Cent. War Loan opened at 101⅞ x.d., and fell to 101 3-16. Treasury Bonds were steady. A fair amount of scattered selling of India stocks was reported, though, on the other hand, there were buyers of moderate lines. On balance, there were falls of ⅛ in the Three per Cents. (54) and of a point in the Three-and-a-Half per Cents. (63½).

The Brazilian group remained heavy, with prices ½ per cent. lower in some cases. French sterling loans and the Polish and German Potash Seven per Cent. issues showed slight falls. ARGENTINE RAILWAY stocks were dull, the leaders experiencing falls of ½-1 per cent.

OIL shares were quiet, the tone being steady to dull. V.O.C., Anglo-Persian, Burmah, and the Eagle shares were lower.

The combined movement in London and Liverpool rubber stocks was a rise of 1,715 tions, and with the total of these stocks within 2,500 tons of 100,000 tons the commodity was weak, and at one time fell to 6 15-16d. per lb. The share market was dull, and prices showed a general limited fall. TEA shares were quiet and steady.

RISE IN GRAPHOPHONE

The dullness of the INDUSTRIAL market was reflected in lower prices for the leading shares, British-American Tobacco, Imperial Tobacco, Courtaulds, Imperial Chemical, Fine Cotton Spinners, Bleachers, Calico Printers, and the motor group all being below Friday's levels. Austin Motor 5s. shares declined to 32s. 6d. and Dennis to 46s. 3d. British Celanese weakened to 16s. 9d. Most of the dollar shares were lower, but a sharp opening rise occurred in Columbia Graphophone, the shares being quoted at 7 7-16 (a gain of nearly ⅞); after hardening still further, the shares eased to the opening price. Gramophone were better at 4⅞, and among the few other shares to receive support were Stewarts and Lloyds Deferred, H.P. Sauce, and Triplex. Imperial Continental Gas was lower, and European Gas shares declined to 14. Vocalion rallied to about 11s. Insurance shares showed a general fractional fall, the movements including 3-16 in Royal (which closed at 8) and ⅛ in Commercial Union (25⅛).

There was very little business in the MINING market, both London and Paris being subdued. East Rand were weak at 10s.—a fall of 9d. De Beers Deferred shares declined to 9. Rhodesian shares showed some small falls, though in most cases they closed above the lowest. Bwana M'Kubwa were 17s. 6d. at one time and Congo 15½. Tanganyika Concessions fell to 1 15-16. Tin shares were dull, the metal showing a fall of £2 a ton. London Tin fell 1s. 3d. to 25s. and Malayan Tin 6d. to 26s. 6d.

MONTEVIDEO GAS AND DRY DOCK

CAPITALIZATION OF RESERVE

An extraordinary general meeting of the Montevideo Gas and Dry Docks Company is called for May 20 for the purpose of adopting new articles of association, increasing the capital by £75,000 and capitalizing a portion of the reserve. The directors state that the proposed alterations are the result of a general revision of the company's regulations in accordance with the new Companies Act. Included in the proposed alterations are the following:—(1) Provision is made for the appointment by the board of alternate directors. (2) Power is taken as allowed by the new Act to issue redeemable Preference shares. (3) The remuneration of the board in each year in the event of the directors not exceeding four in number is increased from £2,500, free of tax, to £3,000, free of tax, and in the event of the directors exceeding four in number from £2,500, free of tax, to £3,750, free of tax.

The increase of capital is to be effected by applying £75,000, part of the undivided profits standing to the credit of the reserve, in making payment in full at par for 75,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each. Such 75,000 fully-paid Ordinary shares are to be converted into Ordinary stock for £75,000 and distributed among the holders of the issued Ordinary stock at the closing of the books on May 7, at the rate of £1 stock for every £8 issued Ordinary stock then held.

RUBBER RESTRICTION IN DUTCH EAST INDIES

REPORT ON PRESENT POSITION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

THE HAGUE, APRIL 28

As a result of the propaganda for rubber restriction in the Dutch East Indies, 200 native rubber producers on the West coast of Sumatra have decided to join in the scheme for reducing output in May.

BATAVIA, JAVA, April 28.—A full report on the rubber situation is being mailed to Europe on April 30 by M. Marinus, a member of the original Anglo-Dutch Liaison Rubber Committee, who is now on a visit to the Dutch East Indies in connexion with the rubber problem. The report is being addressed both to the Dutch Rubber Committee and also to the Anglo-Dutch Joint Committee, so that it will reach practically all European rubber growers.

The report consists of (1) a review drawn up after consultation with the managers of the Government rubber estates on the present situation, and means of improving it; (2) a stabilization plan drawn up by M. Marinus providing for a permanent organization of rubber producers for the stabilization of rubber prices, as a means towards bringing the world's rubber production back to a healthy basis; (3) graphs and explanations indicating the present position.—*Reuter.*

VOCALION GRAMOPHONE POSITION

In a circular to shareholders announcing that they have decided not to pay an interim dividend for the year ended March 31, the directors of the Vocalion Gramophone Company refer to competition in the field of the low-priced gramophone record, as a result of which the sales for the first half of the trading year showed a decrease. Various steps have been taken to meet the competition, and the decrease in sales has been practically recovered in the latter half of the year. The board state that in deciding against the payment of an interim dividend they were "influenced by the company's possible financial requirements, having regard to the rapid extensions that are occurring in the gramophone trade as a whole, and also by your company, in the direction of the recording of talking films and other developments."

For the year ended March 31, 1929, two interim dividends were paid, the first of 10 per cent. and the second of 20 per cent., these payments being followed by a final of 10 per cent.

Reports of the meetings of the following Companies are published in to-day's issue.

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CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, April 28.—The following are closing quotations on the Bourse:—

3% Perpetual Rentes, 88.35 (previous closing, 88.40); 5% Rentes, 1915-16, 103.40 (103.20); 4% Rentes, 1917, 101.32 (101.25); 4% Rentes, 1918, 100.10 (100.05); 5% Rentes, 1920, 133.85 (134); 6% Rentes, 1920, 104.30 (104.20); 6% Rentes, 1927, 104.35 (104.30); 5% Credit National, 1919, 615 (615); 5% Credit National, 1920, 555 (554); 6% Credit National, 1921, 568 (569); 6% Credit National, 1922 (1st), 527 (528); 6% Credit National, 1923 (1st), 556 (551); 6% Credit National, 1924, 559 (558); 4% Egyptian Unified, 393.25 (393.25); 5% Brazilian, 1914, 396 (396); 5% Russian, 1906, 7.60 (7.75); 4½% Russian, 1909, 3.75 (4); 4% Turkish Unified, 64.30 (64.30); Banque de France, 24,850 (25,030); Banque de Paris, 3,150 (3,190); Banque Parisienne, 2,155 (2,190); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 1,980 (2,000); Credit Foncier Egyptien, 3,710 (3,730); Credit Lyonnais, 3,185 (3,225); Banque d'Athens, 215 (—); Banque d'Orient, 348 (353); Banque Ottomane, 1,202 (1,219); Suez Canal Shares, 18,950 (19,075); Chargeurs Reunis, 733 (735); Messageries Maritimes, 225 (225); Transatlantique, 1,005 (1,006); Raffinerie Say, 2,015 (2,015); Sucreries d'Egypte, 901 (900); Wagons Lits, 642 (654); Thomson Houston, 1,126 (1,140); Lautaro Nitrate, 434 (440); Ford of France, 301 (305); Rio Tinto, 5,250 (5,300); Tharsis, 589 (595); De Beers, 1,125 (1,132); De Beers, Preferred, 1,549 (1,546); Jagersfontein Estate, 239 (244); Central Mining, 2,250 (2,260); Chartered, 237 (238); Brakpan, 413 (414); Crown Mines, 416 (414); East Rand, 67 (68); Geduld, 426 (429); General Mining, 94 (96); Consolidated Goldfields, 269 (270); Johannesburg Consolidated, 256 (256); Randfontein, Estate, 38 (38); Rand Mines, 385 (386); Tanganyika, 325 (330); Transvaal Consolidated, 204 (207); Union Corporation, 455 (455); Mexico Mines of El Oro, 48 (62); Mozambique, 78 (78); West Rand Mines Consolidated, 40 (40); Caoutchoucs, 218 (215); Eastern International, 151 (150); Gula Kalumpong, 190 (190); Kuala Lumpur, 259 (261); Malacca, 262 (260); Mexican Eagle, 174 (176); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 42,600 (42,890); Shell Transport, 607 (609); Platine, 1,951 (1,980); Lianosoff, 80 (83); Oceana Consolidated, 18.25 (18.50). Exchange on New York, 25.48½ (25.49¼); London, official average, 123.93 (123.93); cheques, closing market rate, 123.93 (123.93); private discount rate, 2½% (2½%); short money, 2½% (2½%).—*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, April 28.—Closing quotations:—6% Dutch, 1922, 102¾ (previous, 102⁹⁄₁₆); 5% Dutch, 101¾ (102⅟₁₆); 4½% Dutch, 62⅞ (62⅛); 3% Dutch, 77 (77); 4% Brazilian, 1889, 52 (52¼); Peruvian, 11⁹⁄₁₆ (11¹¹⁄₁₆); Peruvian 4% Cum. Pref., 52¾ (52¾); New York Ontario, 15⁷⁄₁₆ (15⅝); United States Steel, 187 (188½); Southern Pacific, 124½ (—); Union Pacific, 225¾ (226); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 413 (411); Anaconda, 133¾ (132¾); Dell Batavia Rubber, 98¼ (99); Dell Batavia Tobacco, — (367); Dell Mij, 342¼ (340½); Senembah Mij, 377½ (377½); Amsterdam Rubber, 140 (143); Margarine Unie, 346 (359½); Philips Lamps, 481 (480). Exchange on Berlin, 59.32 (59.31½); London, 12.07⅞ (12.07¹⁵⁄₁₆); New York, 2.48½ (2.48½); Paris, 9.74¾ (9.75).

BERLIN, April 28.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Erdoel, 103 (previous 102.75); Kali Industrie Kassel, 198.50 (197.50); Salzdetfurth, 391.50 (389.75); Rhein Westfael Elekt, 183 (183).

Reuter's quotations:—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 11.37 (previous, 11.37); Mexican Consols, 19.25 (unquoted); Reichsbank, 297 (297); Berliner Handels Gesellschaft, 176.25 (176.25); Commers and Privat Bank, 151.75 x.d. (161.75); Darmstadter and National Bank, 230 (230); Deutsche Bank and Disconto, 150.25 (149.50); Dresdner Bank, 144.25 (145); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerks, 139.50 (139.80); Harpener, 126.25 (125); Allgemeine Elekt., 173 (173.50); Farbenindustrie, 179.25 (178); Farbenindustrie, 6% Debs., 109.37 (109.12); Hamburg-Amerika, 110.60 (111.25); Norddeutsche Lloyd, 110.75 (111.50); A.K.U., 116.25 (110.50); Vereinigte Stahlwerke, 97.75 (98); Svenska Tandsticks, 349.50 (350); Polyphon, 287.50 (287); Siemens and Halske, 247.50 (247.75); Schuckert, 189.50 (188.30). Exchange on London, 20.35¾ (20.36¼); Paris, 16.42 (16.43); Amsterdam, 168.52 (168.55); New York, 4.18¼ (4.18¼); Short term (30-55 days), 4⅝% (4⅝%); long term (55-90 days), 4⅝% (4⅝%); call money, 4-6½% (5½%-5½%).

FRANKFURT, April 28.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Bank, 150 (previous, 149); Darmstädter Bank, 231 (229); Frankfurter Hypotheken Bank, 140 (140); Metallbank and Metallurgische, 108 (107½); Farbenindustrie, 178¼ (178); Harpener Bergbau, 126 (123); Mannesmann, — (106¼); Rheinische Stahlwerke, — (115); Phönix Bergbau, 105 (105¼); Gelsenkirchner Bergwerk, 139½ (138½); Allgemeine Elektrizitäts, 173 (172¼); Lahmeyer Elektrizitätswerke, 171 (171); Siemens and Halske, — (248½); Schuckert, — (189); Deutsche Gold und Silber, 151¼ (151); Philipp Holzmann, 111 (109½); Zellstoff Waldhof, — (186); Norddeutscher Lloyd, 110¹⁵⁄₁₆ (110); Hamburg Amerika, 111 (109¼); Süddeutsche Zucker, 159½ (160); German Liquidation Loan, 59⅛ (57½); German Railroad 7% Preferred, 95¼ (96½); German Protectorate Loan, 3⅛ (3⅛); Anatolian Railway Loan, — (14¼); Mexican Silver 5% Loan, — (10¼).

VIENNA, April 28.—Closing quotations:—Gar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl (Austrian Issue), 108.15 (previous 108.20); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn (Pref.), 93.31 (93.99); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn, 13.25 (12.80); Oest. Nationalbank, 325.50 (330); Wiener Bankverein, 19.80 (19.80); Oest. Credit-Anstalt, 51 (51); Niederoest Eskompte, 169 (169); Zivnostanska Banka, — (97.50); Donau-Dampfschiffahrts, 34.50 (34); A.E.G. Union Elekt, 27 (26.85); Oest. Brown-Boveri, 187 (189); Oest. Siemens Schuckert, 207.50 (208.85); Salgotarjan Steinkohlen, 53.15 (52.70); Oest. Alpine Montan, 32.60 (32.60); Felten and Guilleaume, 59.25 (59.75). Exchange on Amsterdam, 285.32 (285.36); London, 34.45⅞ (34.46⅝); New York, 689 (690); Paris, 27.78½ (27.80).—*Reuter.*

MILAN, April 28.—Closing quotations:—Exchange on London, 92.75 (previous, 92.75); Consolidato 5%, 84.35 (84.05); Banca d'Italia, 1,975 (1,960); Banca Commerciale, 1,431 (1,434); Banca Nationale di Credito, 573 (574); Banco di Roma, 113 (113); Credito Italiano, 773 (773); Cosulich Navigazione, 91 (89½); Meridionali, 1,325 (1,304); Navigazione Generale, 495 (492); Cantoni Coats, 679 (680); Snia Viscosa, 72 (73½); Ilva, 208 (207½); Monte Amiata, 307 (306); Montecatini, 249 (248½); Fiat, 402 (400); Adriatica, 249 (249); Edison, 805 (794); Unione Esercizi Elettrici, 110 (110); Terni, 387 (386); Consorzio Mobiliare Finanziario, 835 (836); Adamello, 317 (313½).

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Receipts for period shown	—	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. fm. Jan. 1*
Barcelona Trctn. (March)	Pts.9,167,725	+545,866	+2,047,189
Do. (Net)	Pts.6,100,095	+202,557	+394,729
Bengal and N.W. (9 days, to Mch. 31)	Rs.9,27,619	+47,407	−1,38,823 (for ½ yr.)
Rohilk. & Kumaon (9 days to Mch. 31)	Rs.1,98,504	+35,346	+1,04,486 (for ½ yr.)

* Unless otherwise shown.

The traffic receipts of the Suez Canal from April 19 to April 25 amounted to 22,200,000 paper francs.—*Reuter.*

AKTIEBOLAGET SEPARATOR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' AND AUDITORS' REPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1929.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors of Aktiebolaget Separator hereby begs to submit the following

REPORT

on the Company's business for the year 1929, this being the Company's forty-seventh year since its formation.

The work at the Company's main and subsidiary factories in Sweden and abroad has continued without interruption during the year.

Already at an early stage last year there were distinct signs that the farming industry in several countries, constituting important markets for the Company's products, was beginning to face a period of depression, and later developments have confirmed these indications. At present farming, which is of importance to the Company's business, has to cope with great difficulties practically all over the world and is in many countries faced with a crisis. This fact has naturally influenced the Company's business during the past year and curtailed the Company's activities. The volume of sales of such of the Company's products as are used in connexion with the farming industry has therefore been less than normal. This decreased turnover has, however, been offset by the advantages which have so far resulted from the amalgamation carried out during recent years of the Swedish separator industry and by an increase in other of the Company's lines. As will be seen from the present report, the Company's net profit for 1929 has been larger than during the past year.

As a result of bringing out new models of a number of the Company's machines, stocks in the hands of sales organizations abroad have been reduced during the year, whereas stocks of finished and half-finished products and of raw materials at the various Swedish factories have been increased.

The Company's sales organization has been further strengthened and a new subsidiary Company has been formed at Zagreb with a share capital of 1,000,000 Dinar. The new buildings for warehousing of goods and for offices at Prague and Warsaw have been completed and taken into use during the year.

The work of finding new and profitable uses for the application of various types of the Company's centrifugal separators within different industries has been successfully carried on.

All the Company's ordinary B shares bearing Nos. 1—397,000 are now good delivery on the Stock Exchanges in Stockholm, London, Amsterdam and Geneva.

In drawing up the Balance-Sheet now submitted, the stocks of raw materials, finished and half-finished products are shown at fully secured figures, due consideration having been taken to market conditions.

Kr. 232,130:83, constituting 2 per cent. of the book value of the Company's freehold properties and buildings, have been written off and credited to the Fund for Renewals.

The Board of Directors presents the following Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet, as per the 31st of December, 1929:—

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

DEBIT.		
Taxes	1,087,922 : 96	
Tax Account	1,087,922 : 96	
Depreciation		232,130 : 83
Salaries, experiments, advertising, patent and general expenses		2,553,066 : 99
Year's Profit	9,982,278 : 68	
Carried forward from 1928	4,579,248 : 45	14,561,527 : 13
	Kronor	17,346,724 : 95

CREDIT.	
Carried forward from 1928	4,579,248 : 45
Dividends	3,396,580 : 73
Trading Account	9,042,328 : 28
Interest Account	185,363 : 68
Rents	143,053 : 81
Kronor	17,346,724 : 95

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.	Kronor
Manufacturing Plant at Stockholm	5,221,887 : 28
" " Tumba	971,329 : 53
Apartment Houses for Employees and Workmen at Stockholm	733,234 : —
" " " Tumba	684,636 : 54
Farm at Hamra with Buildings	400,000 : —
Manufacturing Plant and Houses for Employees and Workmen at and near Eskilstuna	721,711 : 61
Manufacturing Plant at Skogstorp	387,859 : 38
Waterpower Plant	585,087 : 72
Farm at Skogstorp	319,227 : 36
Manufacturing Plant and Houses for Employees and Workmen at and near Södertälje	1,561,558 : 10
Machinery and Inventories	6,881,145 : 21
Finished Goods	5,991,179 : 91
Goods in Process of Manufacture	4,751,531 : 92
Manufacturing Materials and Supplies	3,801,066 : 80
Shares in other Companies	69,385,089 : 13
Sundry Debtors	62,392,321 : 24
Cash Account	220,016 : 32
Kronor	164,828,891 : 25

LIABILITIES.		
Ordinary Stock Series A		42,000,000 : —
" " " B		39,700,000 : —
Preferred Stock		15,000,000 : —
Reserve Fund		27,350,000 : —
Fund for Renewals		5,077,973 : 04
Tax Account		830,155 : 75
Workmen's Pensions Fund		872,518 : 68
Workmen's Widows' Pensions Fund		257,565 : 15
Fund for Loan on Workmen's Houses		120,000 : —
Employees' Savings Fund		623,626 : 28
Employees' Welfare Department		358,273 : 15
John Bernström's Fund		20,000 : —
Lars Akerhielm's Fund		5,000 : —
Bonded Loan (non-callable)		1,325 : 72
Debenture Loan of 1923		9,049,000 : —
Eskilstuna Stålpressnings Aktiebolag's Debenture Loans of 1910 and 1911		235,000 : —
Svenska Centrifug Aktiebolaget's Debenture Loan of 1917		1,907,000 : —
Sundry Creditors		6,859,826 : 35
Profit and Loss Account: Year's Profit	9,982,278 : 68	
Carried forward from 1928	4,579,248 : 45	14,561,527 : 13
Contingent Liabilities	11,112,700 : —	
	Kronor	164,828,891 : 25

The Board of Directors proposes that the Balance on Profit and Loss Account as per the 31st of December, 1929, Kr. 14,561,527 : 13, should be distributed as follows:—

Dividend on Ordinary Shares Kr. 9 :— per share	Kr. 7,353,000 : —
Reserve for payment of 1930 dividend on Preferred Shares	" 1,050,000 : —
Reserve for Taxes	" 1,100,000 : —
To be carried forward on Profit and Loss Account	" 5,058,527 : 13
Kronor	14,561,527 : 13

Stockholm, the 24th of March, 1930.

ERIK E:SON RÅLAMB. CARL JANSSON. CARL TRYGGER.
ERIK AUG. FORSBERG. ARTHUR THIEL. A. WASTFELT.

AUDITORS' REPORT on THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AKTIEBOLAGET SEPARATOR for the year 1929.

The Auditors have looked at the Board Report and examined the accounts of the Company, which appear to be in order and correctly kept. The accounts are subjected to a continuous audit by accountants specially employed for that purpose, who have handed us a certificate relating to their work.

The Auditors were not present at the stocktaking of merchandise and stores but they have examined the Company's letters patent, shares and fire insurance policies.

The coupons attached to the bonds of the Company which were redeemed in 1929, as well as the bonds of this issue which were drawn in the course of 1929 and which came into the possession of the Company, have been cancelled. We are also in possession of a Bank certificate to the effect that coupons and drawn bonds belonging to the Eskilstuna Stålpressnings Aktiebolag's debenture issues of 1910 and 1911, as well as the Svenska Centrifug Aktiebolaget's debentures of 1917, redeemed in 1929, have been cancelled.

Premises, inventories and merchandise are insured against fire for a total amount of Kronor 42,474,860, including the insurances at Eskilstuna and Södertälje.

On the occasion of visits to the Company's works at Stockholm and Tumba the Auditors have come to the conclusion that the work of manufacturing is being carried on under the best possible conditions.

The alterations undertaken at the Hamra Estate appear to be advantageous.

The undersigned Bille has in the course of the autumn of 1929 visited the Company's plants at Bergedorf, and the arrangements made there in respect of mechanical equipment and manufacturing processes appear to be of a suitable nature for the Company's operations and development.

The Auditors wish to point out that, in spite of the great depression prevalent in practically all countries' agriculture, the Company's shipments have been satisfactory and the profit on the year's working has even exceeded that of last year.

As regards the Company's position on the 31st December, 1929, and also the result of the Company's operations in the course of the financial year we beg to refer to the Balance Sheet and also to the Profit and Loss Account incorporated in the Board Report which coincide with the Company's accounts.

As the Auditors have no complaints against the accounts or the administration of the Company's business during the year covered by the audit, the Auditors in recommending the approval of the Balance Sheet submitted, likewise recommend that the Meeting of Shareholders, in grateful recognition of the care devoted to the management of the Company, be pleased to pass a vote of confidence in the Board for its administration during the year 1929.

Stockholm, the 28th March, 1930.

E. BILLE. LUDVIG FALKMAN. CARL ROBERT LAMM.

Copies of the Report and Accounts can be obtained from MESSRS. J. HENRY SCHRODER & CO., 145, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.

MONEY MARKET

DISCOUNTS AGAIN WEAK

CREDITS PLENTIFUL

Conditions in the Money Market showed little change yesterday. Bill purchases by the clearing banks were small. A French inquiry was reported for three months fine bank bills at 2⅜ per cent., and there were buyers of the hot Treasury Bills at 2 11/32 per cent. Discount brokers endeavoured to maintain their buying rates for three months bank bills at 2 7/16 per cent., but in competition bills were taken at 2 13/32 per cent. Business was inactive. Money was plentiful; as a rule lenders succeeded in obtaining 2 per cent. for fresh accommodation for the night, but in some instances 1½ per cent. was accepted. Two per cent. was the general rate for renewing old day-to-day advances from lenders other than the clearing banks. Although the South African gold shipments are being maintained at a high level—the steamer due to reach this country on May 12 has on board £434,337 in bar gold and £502,500 in sovereigns—there still seems little chance of the Bank obtaining any of the arrivals. To-day keen competition is expected for the £712,000 available in view of the low levels of the French, Belgian, Swiss and German exchanges.

The Bank rate is 3½ per cent., to which it was reduced from 4 per cent. on March 20. The banks' deposit rate is 1½ per cent. and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1½ per cent. at call and 1½ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)				
Day to day	For short periods	60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months
1¼-2⅛	2¼-2⅜	2 5/16	2 15/32-2 7/16	2 9/16	2 11/16

Discount (Treasury Bills)		(Fine Trade Bills)			
2 mths.	3 mths.	3 months	4 months	6 months
% 2 5/16	% 2 5/8-2 11/32	3 1/2-3 5/8	3 3/4-4	4-4 1/8

FINNISH BANK RATE REDUCED

The Bank of Finland has reduced its discount rate from 7 to 6½ per cent.—*Reuter.*

NATIONAL BANK OF BELGIUM

—	April 24	Inc. or dec.
	Belgas	Belgas
Coin and bullion	1,708,230,000	+ 19,724,000
Securities, Belgium and abroad	829,356,000	— 11,478,000
Notes in circulation	2,876,531,000	— 19,781,000
Current accounts	105,115,000	— 22,951,000

—*Reuter.*

NATIONAL BANK OF HUNGARY

—	April 23	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Pengos	Pengos
Metal reserve	180,484,090	— 458,749
Inland bills, warrants and securities	202,320,166	+ 2,268,225
Advances on movable securities	53,300	+ 2,000
Advances to the Treasury	82,865,606	Unchanged
Premises and equipment	6,138,520	Unchanged
Other assets	60,716,846	+ 5,252,504
LIABILITIES		
Reserve fund	8,119,288	Unchanged
Notes in circulation	360,898,934	— 15,509,250
Current accounts, deposits and other liabilities, payable on demand	73,148,085	+12,523,056
Other liabilities	46,868,127	— 440,826

—*Reuter.*

SWISS NATIONAL BANK

—	April 23	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Francs	Francs
Gold and silver holdings	566,149,234	+ 12,145
Gold exchanges	372,041,550	+ 24,063,316
Domestic bills	35,398,044	+ 207,182
Advances against securities	41,519,885	— 1,785,525
Security holdings	24,518,363	+ 590,394
Due from banks	29,462,329	— 8,566,003
Other assets	22,112,237	— 1,024,042
LIABILITIES		
Capital reserve	34,500,000	Unchanged
Bank notes in circulation	851,823,635	— 8,943,070
Other sight liabilities	176,230,070	+ 22,814,932
Other liabilities	28,641,737	— 374,394

—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Foreign exchanges displayed a steady appearance as a whole. At $4.86 7/32 the New York rate was unaltered, while the Montreal rate was slightly higher at $4.86⅞. The Paris rate finished without change on balance at 123.93f., slight rises occurring in the Belgian, Italian, and Dutch exchanges. Spanish pesetas were offered, and the Madrid rate closed at 39.17½p., compared with 39.03½p. on Saturday. At 20.36½m. the German exchange was rather more favourable to sterling. The Batavia rate declined ¼c. to 12.07½fl. Among the South American exchanges the Buenos Aires rate was a little higher at 43¾d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'ge	April 28	April 26
New York	$ to £	4.863	4.86 19/32-4.86 5/16	4.86 9/32-4.86 5/16
Montreal	$ to £	4.863	4.86 1/2-4.86 3/4	4.86 7/32-4.86 7/16
Paris	Fr. to £	123.90-90	123.90-90	123.90-90
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.81 1/2-82 1/4	34.81 1/2-82 1/2
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.75-92.78	92.75-92.80
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.07 1/2-08 1/4	25.07 1/2-08 1/2
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374 3/4-375 1/4	374 3/4-375 1/4
Holland	Fl. to £	12.23	12.06 3/4-07	12.06 3/4-07
Madrid	Pta. to £	25.2215	39.02-17 1/2	38.90-39.05
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108 1/2-108 3/4	108 1/2-108 3/4
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.07 1/2-08 1/4	12.07 1/2-08 1/4
Berlin*	M. to £	20.43	20.36-36 1/2	20.36-36 1/4
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.581/2	34.46-34.52	34.46-34.52
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.81-27.85	27.82-27.86
Prague	Kr. to £	164.25	164-164 1/4	164-164 1/4
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.38	43.35-43.40	43 3/16-43 7/16
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17-25.27	25.17-25.27
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817-819
Const'ple	Pst. to £	110	1.0253	1.0253
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274 1/2-275	274 1/2-275
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48 5/8-48 7/8	48 5/8-48 7/8
Sofia	Lev. to £	675.650	663-675	665-675
Reval	E.Kr.to£	18.159	18.20-18.22	18.20-18.22
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-16 1/2	18.16-16 1/2
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.08 1/2-09 1/4	18.08 1/2-09 1/4
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-18.16 1/2	18.16-18.16 1/2
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97 1/2	97 13/16-97 15/16	97 13/16-97 15/16
Bombay	Per rup.	1/-	1/- 31/32-1/- 1/32	1/- 31/32-1/- 1/32
Calcutta	Per rup.	1/-	1/- 31/32-1/- 1/32	1/- 31/32-1/- 1/32
Madras	Per rup.	1/-	1/- 31/32-1/- 1/32	1/- 31/32-1/- 1/32
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/- 31/32-1/- 3/4	1/- 31/32-1/- 3/4
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/- 31/32-2/- 32/32	2/- 31/32-2/- 32/32
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/11-1/11 1/2	1/11-1/11 1/2
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/- 31/32-2/- 32/32	2/- 31/32-2/- 32/32
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.07 1/2-08 1/4	12.07 1/2-08 1/2
Manila	Per dol.	24.0656d.	2/- 0 1/16	2/- 0 1/16
Rio de Jan.	Per mil.	5.890d.	5 27/32-5 29/32	5 31/32-5 31/32
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	43 7/16-43 7/16	43 3/4-43 7/16
W'purau†	8 to £	40	39.93	39.95
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	45 1/2-46	45 1/4-45 5/8
Lima†	Soles to £	12.166	12.80	12.77 1/2
Mexico	Pesos to£	9.76	10.10-10.30	10.10-10.30

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90-3.05 to 100kr. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	92 12 6	92 1 3	91 10 0	90 18 9
New Zealand	96 17 6	96 3 6	95 17 6	95 2 3
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 0	97 10 0	96 17 6

SELLING RATES

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

SOUTH AMERICAN EXCHANGES

Country	Method of Quoting	Parity	Latest sight rate	Previous sight rate
Ecuador	Sucres to £	24.3325	24.55	24.60
Venezuela	Bolivares to £	25.25	25.63	25.60
Colombia (Bogota)	Pesos to £	5.00	5.06	5.04
Nicaragua	Cordobas to £	4.87	4.92	4.92
Salvador	Colones to £	9.73	9.83	9.87
Bolivia	Pence to Boliviano	18d.	18d.†	18d.

† 90 days.

The Bank of England yesterday announced the release of £250,000 in SOVEREIGNS and the sale of £1,720 in BAR GOLD. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £448,204, as shown below:—

ARRIVALS		WITHDRAWALS	
	£		£
April 24—		April 24	Nil
Sovs. released	200,000		
Foreign gold coin	40		
April 25—		April 25—	
Bar gold	8	Sovs.	7,000
		Bar gold	1,724
April 26—		April 29	Nil
Sovs.	8,600		
April 28—		April 28—	
Sovs. released	250,000	Bar gold	1,720
		Net influx	448,204
Total	£458,648	Total	£458,648

Net influx for 1930 to date, £16,942,083; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market the price of BAR GOLD remained at 84s. 11½d. per ounce.

SILVER was unaltered at 19 11/16d. per ounce for cash and 19 15/16d. for forward delivery.

COMPANY RESULTS

RUBBER REPORTS

Brush Electrical Engineering.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for the past year. The surplus under the co-partnership scheme is £2,787. For 1928 a dividend of 10 per cent. was paid and also a distribution of 1 per cent., free of tax, from surplus under co-partnership scheme.

United Sua Betong Rubber.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. (the same), making 15 per cent. for the year 1929 (the same as for 1928); £20,000 (the same) to reserve; carry-forward, subject to audit, staff commission, directors' special remuneration, and usual adjustments, £43,982 (against £48,792). Dividend warrants will be posted on May 31.

SCOTTISH MORTGAGE AND TRUST

The net revenue of the Scottish Mortgage and Trust Company for the year to March 31 last was £131,574. A dividend of 6½ per cent., less tax, making 11½ per cent. for the year, is recommended.

WELSH NAVIGATION STEAM COAL

The net profit of the Welsh Navigation Steam Coal Company for 1929 after charging all expenses and crediting income from investments, amounted to £6,819, while the debit balance from 1928 was £97,743, leaving a debit balance to be carried forward of £90,924.

LANCASHIRE WAGGON

Profits for the year ended March 31 of the Lancashire Waggon Company were £13,545. A final dividend is proposed of 5 per cent., tax free, making 10 per cent., tax free, for the year (the same). The sum of £3,500 (against £3,000) is placed to reserve. Net profits for the previous year were £8,381.

SIMO RUBBER ESTATES

After providing for depreciation and all administration expenses, the accounts of the Simo Rubber Estates for 1929 show a profit of £10,517 (against £13,857 in 1928), and £10,979 was brought forward. It is proposed to pay a final dividend of 20 per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year (the same), and to carry forward £12,746. The crop harvested amounted to 1,130,304lb. (against 1,050,112lb.). Meeting, May 6.

CRAIGPARK ELECTRIC CABLE

The directors of the Craigpark Electric Cable Company, after writing off £3,500 for depreciation and transferring £10,000 to reserve account, recommend a dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary shares for the year. They also propose to issue 15,000 new Ordinary shares of £1 each, and these will be provisionally allotted to Ordinary shareholders in the proportion of two shares for every five shares held at par.

RANI TRAVANCORE RUBBER

The profit of the Rani Travancore Rubber Company for 1929 amounted to £7,667 (against £9,523 for 1928), to which is added £10,731 brought forward. It is proposed to pay a dividend of 2½ per cent. (against 3½ per cent.), carrying forward £11,526. The crop of rubber amounted to 1,399,825lb. (against 1,298,290lb.), and realised a price equivalent to a gross London selling price of 8.80d. (against 10.34d.) per lb. Meeting, May 6.

URBAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY

The net profit of the Urban Electric Supply Company for 1929 amounted to £102,224 (against £100,832 for 1928). No change is made in the dividend for the year on the Ordinary shares at 7 per cent. (the final payment now proposed being 4 per cent.), or in the allocations to reserves, the general reserve receiving £15,000 and the reserve for depreciation £30,000, while £2,000 is again placed to staff benevolent fund. The carry-forward is increased from £22,953 to £26,029. Meeting, May 6.

SUNGEI KRUIT RUBBER

The accounts of the Sungei Kruit Rubber Estate for 1929 show a profit, after providing for depreciation, of £12,890 (against £14,059 for 1928), excluding a balance of £6,393 brought forward. It is proposed to increase the reserve by £4,000 (against £5,000) to £55,000, and to pay a dividend of 12½ per cent. (the same), leaving to be carried forward, subject to directors' extra remuneration, £7,159. The crop amounted to 1,087,441lb. (against 724,170lb., in addition to which, however, a stock of 103,614lb. was also dealt with in the 1928 accounts). The average net sale price showed a decline from 10.20d. to 7.62d. per lb. Meeting, May 6.

WARDEN INSURANCE

The premium income, less reinsurances, of the Warden Insurance Company for 1929 was £277,945, and the outgoings of all descriptions amounted to £260,599. The profit of £7,534 has been carried to profit and loss account, and from this latter account the sum of £12,000 has been transferred to increase the insurance funds which now amount to £288,016. The profit and loss account shows that after making provision for income-tax, there is an available balance of £12,922, and the directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of 10 per cent. actual on the paid-up capital, free of tax. This will absorb £5,000, leaving a balance of £7,922 to be carried forward.

LOWER PERAK RUBBER

On the working of the Lower Perak Rubber Estates for 1929 there was a profit of £6,247 (against £7,550 for 1928), out of which the directors have transferred £800 to reserve for taxation (against £1,250) and £2,500 to reserve account (the same). They now propose to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. (against 8 per cent.), the carry-forward being reduced from £5,719 to £5,244. The output of dry rubber rose from 309,711lb. to 372,059lb. Forward sales for delivery during 1930 have been made as follows:—96 tons sheet at a minimum of 8d. and a maximum of 1s. 2d. per lb., c.i.f. New York; 36 tons sheet at a minimum of 9½d. and a maximum of 1s. 3½d. per lb., c.i.f., Hamburg. Meeting, May 6.

PARIPAN

Paripan, Limited, manufacturers of enamels and varnishes, report a net trading profit for 1929, after charging £1,886 for interest and directors' fees, of £6,642 (against £6,162 for 1928). This it is proposed to dispose of by paying on May 5 a dividend of 15 per cent. (the same), by placing £400 to reserve for income-tax (against £1,000), by transferring £480 to general reserve (against nil), by writing off Spanish development expenditure, £922, and by increasing the carry-forward from £3,122 to £3,602. The premiums received on the shares issued during the year, after deducting expenses, amounted to £9,530, and this amount has been transferred to capital reserve account. Meeting, May 5.

A. RIST (1927), LIMITED

Net profits of A. Rist (1927), Limited, manufacturers of motor and electrical accessories, for 1929 were £5,438. This figure is arrived at after making provision for depreciation and taxation. The balance brought forward was £572. The sum of £2,000 is written off preliminary expenses, and after meeting the fixed dividend of 8 per cent. on the Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary shares for the year (£2,800), there remains to be carried forward £1,230. The net profit for the previous accounting period (18 months) was £3,605, out of which the Preferred Ordinary dividend for 18 months to December 31, 1928, required £3,033. The report for the past year states that the general conditions of trade have been mainly responsible for exceptional competition and price cutting. Meeting, May 7.

SERDANG CENTRAL PLANTATIONS

A profit of £3,688 is shown by the accounts of the Serdang Central Plantations for 1929 (against £7,434 for 1928), which is before writing off £1,500 (against £2,000) for depreciation of mature areas. The directors propose to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. (against 10 per cent.), absorbing £4,424, this necessitating a reduction in the carry-forward from £3,264 to £1,049. The crop amounted to 419,000lb. (against 406,000lb.), of which 359,686lb. was sold at an average of 8.72d. per lb. (against 418,190lb. at 10.66d. per lb.). During the year the company purchased the Wassenaar estate in the Tamiang district of Sumatra and a Dutch local company is being formed. The property was acquired as from July 1, 1929. The purchase price and development expenditure to December 31, 1929, totalled £16,443; this sum is carried forward and will be incorporated in the accounts of the local company when formed. Meeting May 5.

CHERSONESE (F.M.S.) ESTATES

The profit of the Chersonese (F.M.S.) Estates for 1929 amounted to £31,551 (against £35,135 for 1928), in addition to which a net amount of £23,689 was brought forward, giving an available balance of £55,240. It is proposed to transfer £5,000 to general reserve (against £9,760) and to pay a dividend of 6⅔ per cent. for the year (the same), leaving £27,740 to be carried forward. A rubber crop of 783,083lb. was harvested (against 625,936lb.), while 8,713,435 coconuts were gathered (against 8,637,416); the output of copra was 1,800 tons (against 1,750 tons). As from January 1, 1930, an estate known as Nellimay estate has been acquired for 300,000 fully-paid 2s. shares and £10,000 in cash. The purchase of this estate has exhausted the issued capital and the board propose to increase the capital by £50,000 to £350,000. They have no immediate intention of issuing this capital. Meeting, May 8.

UNION BANK OF SCOTLAND

The net profit of the Union Bank of Scotland for the year ended April 2 amounted to £339,310 (against £330,539 for 1928-29), out of which the directors have written £25,000 (against £35,000) off bank offices, £25,000 (against £35,000) off heritable property yielding rent, and placed £50,000 (the same) to rest account. They now propose to pay a dividend of 18 per cent. (the same) in equal proportions on May 10 and November 10 next, this, together with tax, absorbing £180,000, and to place £25,000 (the same) to pensions and allowances fund. The carry-forward is increased from £100,743 to £135,054. The bank's rest account now stands at £1,550,000; the paid-up capital amounts to £1,000,000, in recognition of the bank's centenary it is proposed to make a bonus issue of shares to the shareholders. As previously announced, it is proposed to distribute 100,000 shares of £1 each, fully paid, among shareholders at the rate of one share for every 10 shares held. Shareholders are also to be given the right to subscribe for an additional 100,000 shares of £1 each, fully paid, at £3 per share. Meeting, May 7.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE

The report of the London and Provincial Marine and General Insurance Company for 1929 states that in the fire and accident account the fund brought forward amounted to £83,217, the net premiums for the year to £165,663, and interest to £3,344. The claims paid and outstanding, commission, contributions to fire brigades, and expenses of management amounted to £164,886. The reserve for unexpired liability amounts to £66,265, and the balance carried forward to £21,073, making the total fire and accident fund £87,338, which is carried forward.

In the marine account the fund brought forward from the last account amounted to £228,511 and the net premiums for the year to £164,677. The claims paid and outstanding amount to £132,446 and expenses to £12,802. After transferring £35,000 to profit and loss account there remains a balance of £212,940, which is carried forward.

The balance at the credit of profit and loss as stated in the last report amounted to £210,476; to this has been added interest, profit on investments realised, £47,963, and £35,000 transferred from the marine account. After charging expenses not charged to other accounts, £1,049, there remains a balance of £292,390. From this amount £10,000 has been transferred to reserve for Government taxation and other liabilities, £75,000 to general reserve, and £160,000 to special reserve. The directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 2s. a share, free of tax, being at the rate of 10 per cent., for the year 1929. This dividend will absorb £30,000, leaving £17,390 at the credit of profit and loss account. The investments stand in the books at £1,184,179, which is considerably below the market value on December 31 last. Meeting, May 8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

GENERAL DECLINE

NEW YORK, April 28.—General sentiment on the Stock Exchange to-day was "bearish," and while selected issues were supported the amount of buying was insufficient to offset pressure coming on the general list, and the close showed fairly general losses. Sales were returned at 4,846,000 shares.

Although some representative issues, notably industrials, were slightly lower at the opening, the general undertone was steady, and after some early hesitation the list rallied on indications of better support. Oil stocks were in active request under the leadership of Standard Oil of New Jersey on predictions of encouraging developments in the coming weeks, including possible price advances in California and mid-continental crude oil. Some special stocks were also strongly supported, encouragement being derived from President Hoover's Trade Commission reporting that better conditions were noted in all lines of business. Professional shorts made renewed attacks later in the morning, the pressure centring mainly on motor, motor accessory, and aviation issues, but as soon as the pressure subsided the market rallied again, shorts covering on the failure of the selling drives to force out liquidation.

Apart from oil stocks, which continued to receive support on the outlook for higher prices for crude oil, the list was under pressure during the afternoon. Bull operators soon became discouraged by the renewed outbreaks of selling, and later in the afternoon general declines resulted from increased offerings, including liquidation in the railroad group on the publication of further unfavourable earnings statements. The firmer undertone to the money market and the doubts regarding business prospects in the second quarter of the year were further unsettling influences. The close was easy.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	April 28	April 26
MONTREAL on—		$	$	$
London, cables	£1	4.863	4.86 1/2	4.86 1/2
NEW YORK on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.86	4.86
Cables	£1	4.863	4.86 1/4	4.86 1/4
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85 15/16	4.85 7/8
Seven days	£1	—	4.85 15/16	4.85 1/4
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.913/4	3.92 3/8	3.92 3/8
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.24 1/8	5.24 1/4
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.20 1/2	40.20 3/4
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.77	26.77 1/2
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.88	26.88
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.77	26.77 1/2
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96 3/4	2.96 3/4
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.87 3/8	23.87 3/8
Brussels, cables	100fr.	13.90	13.96 1/2	13.96 1/2
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.39	19.39
Madrid, cables	100pes.	19.30	12.41	12.47
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.10 3/4	14.10 3/4
Budapest, cables	100pen	17.49	17.49 1/4	17.49 1/4
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77 1/8	1.77 1/8
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.30	1.29 3/4	1.29 7/8
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	38.87	38.93
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	11.85	11.88

RAILWAYS

—	Closing Prices		—	Closing Prices	
	Apl. 28	Apl. 26		Apl. 28	Apl. 26
Atchison	224 1/4	230	Int. C. Amer	—	27 1/4
Atl. Coast	168	170 1/2	KansasCity	77	79
B. & O.	113 1/2	115 1/4	Louisville	132	132
Do., Pref.	81 1/2	81 1/2	Minn. St. P.	29	29
Brooklyn M. T'sit.	71	69 3/8	Miss., Pac.	90 1/2	88 1/2
Can. Pac.	202 3/4	205	Do., Pref.	134	134 3/8
Cent. N.J.	271 1/4	271 1/4	N.Mex.1 Pf	1 3/4	1 3/4
Ches. & O.	218	222	Do., 2 Pf.	1	1
Ch. G. W.	14 1/4	15 1/4	N.Y. Cent.	174 1/2	178 1/4
Do., Pref.	42	46 1/2	N.Y., & W.	24 5/8	25
Ch. N. W.	81	83 3/8	N. Pacific	84 3/4	88 1/4
Ch. Mil. St. P.	21 1/2	22	Pennsyl'va	79 1/4	80 3/4
Ch. Rock Is.	112 1/2	117 1/2	Reading	114	117
Del. & Hud.	171	177 1/2	S.L. & S.F.	116	117 1/2
Del., Lack.	130	132 1/2	S. L. & S.W.	61	60
Erie	53	54	S. Pacific	121 1/4	123
Do., 1st Pf.	65 7/8	63 3/4	Southern	110	114 1/4
G.N., Pref.	93	93 1/2	Do., Pref.	99 1/4	99 1/4
Ill. Cent.	130	133	U. Pacific	220	227
Interboro'			Do., Pref.	85	85
Rapid Tr.	33 1/2	34 1/2	Wabash	52	54 1/2
			Do., Pf., A	87	87

INDUSTRIALS

Air Reduct.	138 1/2	140 1/2	Int. Nickel	35 1/8	36 5/8
Allied Chem	320	328	Int. Paper	28 1/4	28 1/2
Am. Agric. Ch., Pref.	31	31	Int. Tel.	72 5/8	74 1/4
Am. & F. Pwr.	89 3/4	94 7/8	Kennecott	47 5/8	48
Am. Can	145	149	Kresge S.S.	31 1/4	32
Am. Loco.	70 1/4	70 1/4	K'ger, 5%	34 3/4	33 5/8
Am. Rolling Mills	83 1/8	85 3/8	Liggett & M.	108 1/2	109
Am. Smelt.	71 1/2	72 7/8	Loews, Wlle	62 1/2	63 1/4
Am. Sug. R.	64 1/4	65 1/4	Mack Trcks.	75 1/2	79 1/2
Am. Tel.	257 1/4	251 1/4	Monte'y W.	44 3/8	47
Am. Tob.	232	236	Nash M'trs.	44	46 1/2
Am. Wool'n	13 1/2	14 1/8	Nat. Bisct.	85 3/8	87
Anaconda	62 1/2	64 1/4	Nat. Cash R.	54 3/8	56 1/4
Armour D.	7 5/8	7 6/4	Nat. Dairy	55 1/2	56 1/4
Ar. Dry Gd.	45 1/2	46 1/4	N. Amer.	123	126 1/2
At'tic Ref.	44 1/4	45 3/8	Packard	18 3/8	19 3/8
Baldwins	28 1/2	30 3/8	Pan A. Pet.	59 1/2	58
Barnsdall A	30	30 1/8	Pub. Ser. N.J.	115	120 1/4
Beth. Steel	99 1/4	101 3/8	Pullman	79 1/4	79
C.de Pasco	53 1/2	54 1/4	RadioCorp.	64	68
Chile Copp.	55	55	R'm'g'n Rd.	40 1/2	42
Chrysler	35 7/8	36 7/8	Ryl. Dutch	55	54 1/8
Col. Fuel	66	69 1/2	Sears R'b'k	87 1/4	89 5/8
Colum. Gas	81 1/2	83 1/2	Shell Trans.	46 1/2	46 1/2
Col. Graph.	35 7/8	37	Shell Un.	24	24 1/2
Cons. Gas	129 3/4	135 5/8	Sinclair	41 3/4	41 1/4
Cont. Can	64 7/8	65 1/4	Skelly Oil	25 1/2	25 1/4
Cont. Oil	28 7/8	29 5/8	Std. Brands	25 1/4	24 1/2
Corn. Prod.	102 1/8	107	Std. Gas	120 3/4	124 1/2
Crucible	94 1/4	97 1/2	Std. Oil of Cal.	72 3/4	74 1/4
DavisonCh.	37	37 1/2	Do., N.J.	81 1/2	82 1/2
Drug, Inc.	82	83	Do., N.Y.	38 1/8	39 1/4
Du Pont	133	135	Studebaker	36	38
EastmanK.	247	252	TexasCorp.	57	58
Elec. P. & L.	92 1/4	96 1/2	Tex. G. Sul.	61	62
Electric Storage	73	73 1/2	Tidewater	16 1/2	16 7/8
Fox Films	53 1/2	55 5/8	Un. Carbide	87	89 1/2
Gen. Elec.	86 3/4	89 7/8	Un. Carbide	17	93 1/2
Gen. Motors	58 1/2	60 3/8	Un. Fruit	93	94 1/2
Gen. Motors	47 1/2	48 1/8	United Gas	46 3/8	48 1/2
Gillette	82 3/4	83 1/4	U.S. L'ther	12 3/8	12 1/2
Goodrich	43 1/2	45	U.S. Rubber	27 1/2	28
Goodyear	82	84	U.S. Steel	185	188
Hou. Oil Tx.	117 3/8	115	Whse. Mfg.	184	193
Hud. Mtrs.	45 1/2	45	Woolworth	64	65 7/8
Ind. Rayon	105	105	Worth'n Pump	143	153
Int. Harv'r	105	107	Youngst'n Sheet	130	130
Int. Match	85	88			

CURB EXCHANGE

An.-Am. Oil	18	18	Mid. West Utilities	35 1/2	36
Assoc. Gas	39 3/8	40	Pennroad	13 7/8	14
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	—	—	Silica Gel	25 1/2	25 1/2
Celanese	25 1/2	—	Stand. Oil of Indiana	56 7/8	57 3/4
Elec. Bond	112 3/8	113 3/8	Swift Int.	32 3/4	34 3/4
Gulf Oil	160	164	VacuumOil	94	93 3/4
Hydro Elec	47 1/2	48 1/4			
Int. Pet.	22 3/8	22 3/4			

BONDS

Libty. Ln. 3½%	100 22/32	100 13/32	Finl., 6% of 1945	96 3/4	97 1/2
Do. 4¼%	101 15/32	101 9/32	Fren., 7½% 1941	122 1/4	122 3/4
Do. (4th), 4¼%	101 25/32	101 25/32	Do., 7% '49	117 1/2	117 3/8
U.K., 5½% 1937	104 5/8	104 5/8	Ger'n, 7% Gtee.	108 1/4	108 3/8
Do. 4% 1960-90	88 1/2	88 1/2	1964	101	101
Arg., 6% 1959	98 3/4	98 1/2	Hamb'g, 6% 1946	95 1/2	95 1/2
Aust., 5% 1957	89 3/4	90 1/2	Hungary, 7½% '44	102 1/2	102 1/2
A'tria, 7% 1943	103 3/4	104	Ital., 7% 1951	98 1/4	98 3/8
Belg., 6% 1955	101 5/8	102	Jap., 6½% Nord Rly.	104 1/4	104 1/4
Do., 7% 1955	111 3/4	112	Norway 6% 1952	102	102
Bordeaux, 6% '34	103 1/4	103 3/4	P.L.M., 6% 1958	102 3/4	103 1/4
Brazil, 7½ 1952	102	102	Do., 7% 1958	104 1/4	104 3/4
Bulg., 7 '67	82	82	Poland, 7% 1947	85 1/2	86
Canada, 5% 1931	100 5/8	100 5/8	Do., 8% 1950	94	94 1/2
Chile, 7 '42	101	101 1/2	Rio de Sul. 6% '46	99	99
Do., 6 '60	91 5/8	91 1/2	San F., 8% 1950	99	99 1/4
Czech, 8% 1951	110 1/4	110 1/4	Seine, 7% 1942	107	107
Denm'k 5% 1942	105	105	Swed'n 5½% 1954	104 3/8	104 1/2
Dutch E.I., 6% '62	102	102	Tokio City, 5½% '61	91	91 1/8
Do., 5½% 1955	105 1/2	105 1/8			
Est. Rly., 7% '54	105 1/2	105 1/4			

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

—	April 28	April 26
Atchison, Pref.	105 3/4	105 3/4
Lehigh Valley	75 1/8	76
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	57	58 7/8
New York, Ontario and Western	15	14
Reading, 1st Pref.	47	47
Texas and Pacific	144	145
National Lead	148	149

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex stock dividend.

THE CEYLON ASSOCIATION IN LONDON

THE TEA & RUBBER INDUSTRIES

LARGE CROPS OF GOOD-QUALITY TEA

THE QUESTION OF RUBBER ROADWAYS

MR. WALTER SHAKSPEARE'S REVIEW

The FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Ceylon Association in London was held yesterday at the offices of the Association, 6, Laurence Pountney-hill, Cannon-street, E.C.

Mr. WALTER SHAKSPEARE, the president, was in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN made sympathetic reference to the death of Sir James West Ridgeway, who was Governor of Ceylon for several years, and who, he said, had been held in high esteem by all classes of the community.

After referring to the satisfactory financial position of the Association and the large increase in membership, he said:—I now pass on to the various activities of the association during the past year, and while such are fairly comprehensively stated in the report I expect you would wish me to offer some comments and possibly amplify the information therein set forth.

POSITION OF TEA

The tea industry of Ceylon still remains the most important agricultural interest of the island. I did not have an opportunity of travelling through the tea districts, but I gathered from those who periodically visit them that, both on the hills and in the low country, these tea areas have never been in a more satisfactory agricultural condition than at the present time.

Close attention is being paid to careful pruning, plucking and manufacture; moreover, systematic cultivation and a plentiful labour supply have admitted of large crops of good-quality tea being harvested.

The exports of Ceylon tea reached the record figure of 251,500,000lb., but, owing to the volume of increased shipments from all producing countries, stocks showed a very large increase, and this was reflected by a fall in prices which was more pronounced in medium and lower grades.

All the same, it is pleasing to note that the average price of Ceylon tea was fully maintained and the relative price realized showed a clear 3d. per lb. over our nearest competing producing country.

The conditions throughout the year were generally favourable for large crops, and there was probably the tendency to take advantage of the high prices and, to some extent, sacrifice quality for quantity, though I am assured such a mistaken policy was limited and this would appear to be borne out by the fact that the total stock of Ceylon tea at the end of the year was small, judged in a comparative sense.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA

In September this association was approached by the Indian Tea Association to attend a joint meeting of representatives of tea producers, and it was understood that if suitable financial arrangements could be made with the Russians they were prepared to buy some 40,000,000lb. to 50,000,000lb. of tea in addition to that bought by them in the ordinary manner. The scheme had merits because above all it was deemed highly desirable to stimulate the demand for tea in that country. I hardly think I need take you through the process of the prolonged negotiations, which were extremely difficult and which, I regret to say, ultimately broke down.

I would only add to this by saying that when in Ceylon there seemed to be a strong feeling that the reason these negotiations proved abortive was due to some extent to the lack of interest or enthusiasm by the Ceylon Association's representatives. I was asked to attend a meeting of the Ceylon Estates Proprietary Association, when I gave a full account of the proceedings step by step and the causes which eventually brought them to a termination. I am glad to say these were deemed satisfactory and a unanimous resolution was passed entirely approving of the action of your special committee and council, and this was cabled to London. (Cheers.)

TEA CROP RESTRICTION

Arising out of our meeting with the Indian Tea Association and the possible sale of tea to Russia not being brought to a satisfactory conclusion, it was agreed, as the result of a suggestion from Mr. Masefield, that something should be done to reduce the surplus stocks and to improve the low level of prices then being realized for certain growths, which, if continued for long, might mean large areas of tea going permanently out of cultivation, and efforts should be made to secure cooperation of all producing associations to evolve a scheme of limitation of tea crops for 1930.

Members have been kept fully advised of details of the Ceylon Restriction Scheme, and I am glad to say that agreement has at last been reached with the other producing countries—namely, North and South India and the Dutch Nederlands East Indies—and it is anticipated that exports for 1930 will show a reduction of some 57,000,000lb. As the outcome of the various meetings, a pleasing feature is that we have now the machinery calculated to make easy further cooperation for the benefit of the industry as a whole. (Hear, hear.)

TEA PROPAGANDA

From restriction it is perhaps natural to turn to tea propaganda, which would seem to offer probable expansion of our commodity into different parts of the world with the adoption of a policy of judicious advertising.

The consumption of tea in Great Britain continues to increase each year until it has reached 9.5lb. (approximately) per head of population. We are occasionally entertained by hearing it stated that tea drinking is injurious, but I think we can rightly claim that a convincing answer to that is given by a statement recently made by Sir George Newman, Chief Officer of the Ministry of Health, in which he emphasized the fact of the great improvement which had taken place in national health—"more sober," "more healthy," and "longer lived."

The shipments to other markets are, by comparison with the United Kingdom, somewhat disappointing, and as a result of my mission to the United States I feel there are possibilities of extending tea drinking there which have not been fully explored. We should spend money there, and spend it freely, in the furtherance of developing the taste for tea. But it is not in America alone that propaganda is wanted; there are Africa, Egypt, the Continent of Europe, and various other parts.

Reference was then made by the Chairman to what had transpired in regard to the proposed reimposition of a tea cess for propaganda purposes.

RUBBER

Dealing with rubber, he said: This is a subject which has been dealt with in all its different phases in a very thorough and lucid manner in a speech made by Mr. Masefield at the general meeting of the Rubber Growers' Association on the 11th inst., and I advise those members who have not already done so to peruse it.

There is, perhaps, one part of Mr. Masefield's speech to which special reference might be drawn to-day, and that is the absolute necessity for new developments, which would involve large quantities of rubber, if the industry is to be placed on a satisfactory basis, and here I would like to endorse what was said in regard to the work put in by Sir Stanley Bois as chairman of the Propaganda Committee, of which I have a close knowledge owing to my association with the Rubber Roadways Company.

All sorts of suggestions have been made and numerous letters published with the object of expediting the development of rubber paving, but they nearly all fail to appreciate the primary consideration that it is not the question of cheap crude rubber, but the creation of a demand for rubber roadways.

ROADWAYS—THE QUESTION OF COST

A certain amount of public interest has been aroused in the demonstration areas laid in London, Glasgow, Newcastle, &c., and, although the advantages of rubber, particularly long life, low maintenance, absorption of noise and vibration, are appreciated in some quarters, we are still up against the question of first cost, apart from the prejudice of adopting a new material.

Road surveyors are difficult people to deal with, and in the absence of a more suitable term might be described as conservative; it is certainly regrettable to find that attractive proposals placed before certain municipal bodies, which would mean an ultimate economy and in due course lessen the burden of taxpayers, have been indefinitely postponed or rejected.

A leading financial paper the other day criticized the constitution of the Rubber Growers' Association Council and suggested a lack of imagination on the part of the Propaganda Committee in seeking out new uses for rubber, and my reply is that if there was more enthusiasm displayed by road surveyors and more encouragement from the Ministry of Transport this would lead to greater demand for rubber roadways, and the question of commercial development would be easier of solution. Given these considerations—and rubber shareholders, the public, and the Press can help us in this direction—they would have the cooperation of rubber growers in placing this important use of rubber on a proper commercial basis and a permanent new industry so helpful to our prosperity would be established.

LABOUR

With regard to labour, I was glad to see from the report of the Ceylon Labour Commissioner that the supply of labour has been adequate for the year. A feature of this dispatch was that 57 per cent. of the Indian immigrants into Ceylon who worked on estates had been in the island before, which shows that the Tamil coolies are very satisfied with their treatment on Ceylon estates, and consequently the flow of labour into the island may be regarded on the whole as very satisfactory.

One has only to visit the planting districts to be impressed by the greatly improved living conditions of the Tamil coolie which exists to-day as compared with the old days, and I think the planting community can legitimately claim that a number of these improvements were brought about by their initiative. Huge sums of money have been spent on the reconstruction of coolie lines, laying on of water, sanitary and medical alterations, &c., and that is why to-day you have a happy and contented labour force.

LIBELLING CEYLON EMPLOYERS

I feel it is my duty here to refer to a matter which has been very generally noticed in the English Press and caused considerable indignation in Ceylon. A distinguished lady, when addressing a public meeting, stated that there was child slavery in Ceylon, and added that if this crime is allowed to continue in Ceylon she for one was going to crusade this country to stop people buying Ceylon tea. (Laughter.)

While the implication that some form of child slavery existed in connexion with the tea industry has been quite properly and effectively repudiated by us, this lady's accusation against the general community of Ceylon—apart from any of its particular industries—has been equally and effectually answered in a well-merited rebuke by his Excellency the Governor, who has publicly stated that it is absurd to suggest that there is any system of child slavery in Ceylon and that the permanent population as a whole, with the exception of some inhuman criminals, are considerate to children. (Hear, hear.)

This lady—whom we may assume to have been influenced by the best of intentions—launched this general indictment of a few isolated records of very cruel treatment of employees without troubling to make necessary fuller investigations into general conditions of employment in the Colony. There, I think, we can leave the unpleasant incident, knowing that suitable legislation is being enacted to deal with such few miscreants who were the original cause of all the trouble. (Cheers.)

EMPIRE MARKETING BOARD

In spite of every endeavour on the part of this association to influence the Empire Marketing Board to give Ceylon a fair share of publicity, I see in a popular weekly journal an advertisement issued by the Board in connexion with "Why is the Empire called our best customer?" and figures are given showing trade within the Empire mentioning Australia, New Zealand, Africa, British India, &c. No reference, of course, is made to Ceylon, and as the Marketing Board shows a reluctance to recognize Ceylon's claim for publicity we must do it ourselves. I would point out that, in 1928, of Ceylon's produce exported, valued at approximately £28,140,000, 40 per cent. went to the United Kingdom and 16 per cent. to the Empire—total 56 per cent.—and of Ceylon's imports some £39,910,000, 23 per cent. came from the United Kingdom and 49 per cent. from the Empire—total 72 per cent.—which affords you some idea of our contribution to trade within the Empire. (Cheers.)

The Chairman paid a tribute to the useful work which was being done by the Tea Research Institute and the Malaria Control Scheme, from which far-reaching satisfactory results were anticipated, and, in conclusion, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts for the year, he spoke in high appreciation of the work performed by the retiring secretary (Mr. A. O. Whiting), and emphasized the efficient and cheerful way in which the other members of the staff had met the calls upon them during a somewhat anxious period. (Cheers.)

MR. ANDREW YOUNG'S REMARKS

Mr. ANDREW YOUNG, in seconding the resolution, congratulated the president on the step he took when, on his recent visit to the island, he addressed members of certain local bodies and earnestly pressed for Ceylon's official trade representation in London. The step taken had, he said, resulted in encouraging support from various influential quarters. Mr. Young then alluded to the continuous endeavours of Ceylon producers to bring science to the aid of industry. The Tea Research Institute was, he said, getting into its stride with its experimental station; the Coconut Research Board had recently acquired, or was about to acquire, a central station, while there was now before the Legislative Council an ordinance which, on becoming law, would permit for the rubber plantation industry in Ceylon an expansion of the present research work into the wider efforts of an adequate central station well staffed for the functions it would be called upon to perform.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

RE-ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. R. C. BOUSTRAD, proposing the re-election of Mr. W. Shakspeare as president, emphasized that gentleman's great services to the commercial community in Ceylon and to the association. Mr. Shakspeare, he said, had retained the enthusiasm and enterprise of youth backed by that experience which could only come from a long and successful business career. The interest which Mr. Shakspeare took in tea propaganda had already been mentioned. He believed in propaganda, and he was convinced that if tea producers wished to do the best they could for themselves they should not disregard the enormously powerful weapon which the modern world had put into their hands—namely, advertising. The president had not been content to leave the matter there, but had quietly gone over to America, at his own expense, to prepare the way for an advertising campaign which it was hoped would materialize at no distant date. (Cheers.) Having returned from the West he had promptly gone out to Ceylon, and it was doubtless to a large extent due to his efforts that the question of the tea cess in Ceylon had been received and advocated with enthusiasm. (Cheers.) He possessed all the qualities which were most desirable in a president of such an association, and they were very fortunate in having his services. (Cheers.)

Mr. H. K. RUTHERFORD, seconding the motion, said that he was present at the initiation of the association in 1888, and he could say that he was convinced that the president would continue to carry on its work in a manner which had never been equalled. (Cheers.)

The resolution was unanimously approved.

On the motion of the PRESIDENT, seconded by Mr. W. E. DRURY, Mr. D. E. Sinclair was elected vice-president.

The council and committees were re-elected.

At the request of the PRESIDENT, Mr. C. E. A. DIAS addressed the meeting on the subject of bud-grafting, and the proceedings terminated with a cordial vote of thanks to the president and the members of the staff for their services during the past year.

SIMMS MOTOR UNITS

INCREASED PROFIT

IMPORTANT NEW PRODUCTS

HOME AND FOREIGN BUSINESS EXPANSION

The TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Simms Motor Units, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

Mr. FREDERICK R. SIMMS, M.I.M.E., M.I.A.E., M.I.Æ.E. (chairman and managing director), presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. D. R. Duncan) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditor,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—Before commencing our proceedings to-day I would like to pay a tribute to the late Mr. Edward J. Townsend, who died in January last, and who, for nine years, was a director of this company, and whose kindly manner and understanding and great interest, paired with a long business experience, was greatly appreciated by his colleagues on the board.

GOOD PROGRESS AND SATISFACTORY RESULTS

Referring now to the past financial year, I am happy to say that, bearing in mind the uncertain state of the country, good progress has been made, and the net result obtained has proved satisfactory.

If you examine the balance-sheet for a moment, you will find that the capital account, which stood at December 31, 1928, at £250,000, now shows an addition of £100,000 Six per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference shares, which were created at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders on February 15, 1929. These shares were issued at a premium of 1s. each, thereby covering the underwriters' commission on this issue.

You will observe, on the liability side of the balance-sheet, the total amount of creditors are £36,042 3s. 4d., as against £48,629 15s. 2d. in the last balance-sheet, a decrease of £12,587 11s. 10d. When you turn now to the asset side, you will observe that many of the items have substantially increased. The new factory stands at £30,488 3s. 7d., as against £6,008 15s., or an increase of £24,479 8s. 7d.

Stock-in-trade, valued at cost or market prices, whichever is the lower, stands at £96,632 6s. 5d., comparing with £94,682 19s. 9d. last year. The book debts show likewise an increase, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, for they stand at £73,439 5s. 8d., as against £63,559 10s. 5d. Investments, such as British Government securities, shares in and current accounts with subsidiary companies, cash at branches and in bank, now stand at £143,732 7s., as against £95,958 7s. 9d., showing an increase of £47,773 19s. 3d.

CONSERVATIVE APPROPRIATION OF PROFIT

If you turn now to the profit and loss account, I believe you will agree with me that the net profit, carried to appropriation account for the year, has proved satisfactory at £44,650 13s. 9d., as against £42,946 9s. last year.

Your directors, in spite of this satisfactory result, only recommend a final dividend of 5 per cent. (less tax) on the Ordinary shares, which, with the interim dividend paid on November 1, 1929, of 5 per cent., makes 10 per cent. for the year, less income-tax, with no further distribution on the Six per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference shares. This recommendation was arrived at after very careful consideration. Your directors are of the opinion that, bearing in mind the unsettled state of the country, political and otherwise, as well as the industries generally, it would be advisable to exercise, for the past year, a cautious and conservative policy with regard to the company's resources, with which your board hopes you will agree.

You will notice that we propose adding to reserve fund the sum of £12,500, which will then stand at £43,117, and carry forward £27,958 8s. 7d., as against £27,141 1s. 6d. last year.

With a view to further consolidating the company's position, the directors feel that this can best be achieved by placing the Preference shares on a fixed dividend basis of 7½ per cent. per annum, making them redeemable in all or part at any time, at the option of the company, at 21s. 6d., by giving six months' notice, any partial redemption being made by way of drawings. As this will necessitate alterations in the articles of association, meetings of the two classes of shareholders will be duly convened.

CONTINUED POPULARITY OF SIMMS PRODUCTS

Reverting now to the business side, I have pleasure in stating that our Simms products and electric service, throughout Great Britain and overseas, continue to be highly appreciated, on account of their reliability and efficiency.

By the end of June of this year our works at Percy Buildings will have been entirely removed to and installed at our new works at East Finchley. Percy Buildings will be kept for a very necessary enlargement of our administration, as also for the development and manufacture of a number of new and important motor units.

We also extended the works of the Standard Insulator Company, Limited, at East Finchley, which company, as you are doubtless aware, is now entirely owned and controlled by your company. They will thus be able to cope with a greater number of articles and larger production. The results of the Standard Insulator Company, Limited, promise to become a record this year.

PROJECTED NEW BRANCHES IN INDIA AND SOUTH AMERICA

With regard to branches, we opened a new one at Belfast last autumn, and this year, based on our successful branch policy, we are preparing to open up in Calcutta and Buenos Aires, as we feel that we should be more closely connected with the Indian and Argentine markets.

We shall then have the respectable number of 23 fully equipped and stocked branches at home and abroad, all staffed by our own highly trained, reliable, commercial and technical men, a feature which I believe is unique in the motor trade of this country.

This brings me to a point in my speech where I would like to express, on behalf of my co-directors and myself, in which I feel sure you would like to join, our sincere appreciation of the untiring efforts and splendid work by our loyal and devoted workers and staff at home and overseas. As I have stated on previous occasions, I am indeed proud to be at the head of, and work with, the ever-growing, happy, and contented Simms family.

COMPANY'S STRONG POSITION

With regard to the future, I think he would be indeed a bold man who would dare to prophesy at the present time, in the face of so much political uncertainty and the conditions prevailing in most industries of this country.

I will, however, say this, that I am of the opinion that your company is in a strong position, financially and otherwise, and that, if the motor trade continues only fair, we shall reap our fair share of it, especially when I consider that, during this and next year, we shall be producing and marketing a number of new and important motor units, the costly development of which has all been met out of revenue.

I will now move: "That the directors' report and accounts for the year to December 31, 1929, as submitted, be approved and adopted, and that the final dividend of 5 per cent. (less tax), as recommended by the directors, be paid," and I will ask Mr. Riddell to second this.

Before putting the resolution to the meeting I shall be happy to answer to the best of my ability any questions put to me.

Mr. ERNEST B. RIDDELL seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

The retiring director, Mr. W. Mair Rolph, A.M.I.E.E., was re-elected, the auditor, Mr. Archibald White, F.C.A., was reappointed, and the proceedings terminated with a cordial vote of thanks to the chairman, directors, and staff.

THE LONDON TRUST

INCREASED DIVIDEND

SATISFACTORY REVENUE POSITION

The FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The London Trust Company, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London.

The HON. EVELYN HUBBARD (chairman of the company) presided, and in moving the adoption of the report said:—In spite of the many disturbing events of the past year, the trust has maintained its even course, being unaffected either by the collapse of the boom in the United States, where we have not any material holdings, or by the sensational débâcle of the Hatry companies, from which we kept austerely aloof.

The improvement in trade usually expected on the lowering of the Bank rate and the advent of cheap money was unfortunately neutralized by the oracular secrecy with which Mr. Snowden persisted in shrouding his intentions as regards the safeguarding and McKenna duties.

INDUSTRY AND THE GOVERNMENT

It appears that the British manufacturer has nothing to hope for from the Labour Government, and that the great question of unemployment is to be dealt with by the hopeless policy of increasing the area of the dole rather than by the obvious remedy of assisting and increasing the productive capacity of the country. Nor is it reassuring to find that the deficits resulting from such policy are to be made good by further charges on a small section of direct taxpayers, whose resources already show, in many instances, unmistakable signs of exhaustion. Another slice from the breast of the "golden goose" is certainly not calculated to improve her laying powers.

As regards our accounts, you will see that, after allowing for the Debenture stock and bank interest and expenses, the revenue shows an increase of £6,678. Your directors have transferred £20,000 to general reserve account (raising it to £120,000) and recommend a final dividend on the Deferred stock of 13 per cent., making 21 per cent., as compared with 20 per cent. for the previous year. The balance to be carried forward is £47,816, as against £46,253 brought forward from last year's accounts.

A new entry in our accounts is the item "Staff Benevolent Account." The directors felt that, in common with most other trust companies, the stockholders would wish some provision to be made for the staff, and with this end in view we have transferred from a suspense account the sum of £5,000, on which it is proposed in future to credit the staff benevolent account with compound interest at 5 per cent. annually.

WELL-SPREAD INVESTMENTS

The investments stand in the balance-sheet at £2,400,720, and after providing for all liabilities I am pleased to be able to say their value on March 31 fairly justifies the current market quotations for the Deferred stock.

Our holdings are well spread both at home and abroad. As for our foreign securities, they are for the most part in companies under English management and are quoted on the London Stock Exchange.

The Argentine has experienced a setback owing to poor crops and the general fall in all products. The exchange has been seriously affected, and the railway receipts are much reduced. This may be only a temporary setback such as must from time to time occur in an agricultural country, and I have no doubt that, given fair climatic conditions, there will be a marked recovery in that country's trade.

Although the new financial year opens under conditions unpropitious for British trade, I see no reason for discouragement so far as our company is concerned, and I am of the opinion that the position that this trust has attained will enable it to stand any storms that may be likely to arise in the ordinary course of business. You may be satisfied that we should not now be paying you this extra 1 per cent. if we were not convinced that the revenue position gives assurance of our ability to continue it.

Mr. PHILIP WILLIAM CARR seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

THE STATE ASSURANCE COMPANY

DIVIDEND AGAIN 40 PER CENT.

ADVERSE FIRE EXPERIENCE

SIR C. H. MORTON ON A DIFFICULT YEAR

The THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING of The State Assurance Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the head offices of the company, State Insurance Buildings, Liverpool.

SIR CHARLES H. MORTON, J.P., the chairman, who presided, said:—The net amount available for transfer to profit and loss account, after making the necessary adjustment in premium reserve and providing for an underwriting loss on the fire account of £11,026, amounts to £48,122. This sum falls considerably short of that to which you have become accustomed. Last year the transfer was £94,633. The reduction is due to rather an unusual experience for us—poor fire results. These cannot be accounted for by any particular catastrophe involving the company in a serious loss, for, taking our fire losses individually, they have not been abnormal in amount, but in the aggregate they have exceeded those of last year by no less than £35,597.

THE INCIDENCE OF FIRE LOSS

You will have observed the persistent occurrence of serious fires throughout the year, and what has happened in this country has taken place at many points where we are operating in the foreign and colonial fields. Many causes are advanced for the high burning ratio of 1929. It has been suggested that it is due to prolonged drought and to poor conditions of trade, and there is no doubt these have been contributory factors. But our business is one of averages, and we must expect the lean as well as the profitable years. There has been no material change in the constitution of our commitments. It is the same business which has shown satisfactory profits in the past that has run so poorly during 1929.

GROWING ACCIDENT BUSINESS

Fortunately the underwriting loss on the fire account is more than covered by the profits made in the other departments. In our accident department there is a transfer to profit and loss account of £13,500, which is in excess of that of last year. The loss ratio of 49.5 per cent. is satisfactory. The premiums show an increase of £10,874, which follows upon increases of somewhat similar amounts in 1927 and 1928. The company is now transacting practically all classes of accident insurance, and the department is growing steadily in importance on account of its revenue and profit-earning capacity.

The marine department once again makes its contribution to profit and loss account. This year it is £5,499. The increase in premiums is negligible, and I do not anticipate much expansion in our revenue from this source until the present depression in the shipping industry is relieved.

RESOURCES UNIMPAIRED

Interest.—You will notice that our interest revenue continues to expand, and now amounts to £79,126, against the dividend cost of £32,229.

To sum up the figures: it has been a difficult year, but it is some satisfaction to say that whilst the carry forward of profit and loss account, after providing in that account for the usual charges, is less than 1928 we complete the year with our resources and profit-earning capacity unimpaired.

The report and accounts were adopted, and the payment of a dividend at the rate of 27½ per cent., making, with the interim dividend of 12½ per cent. paid last October, 40 per cent. for the year, was confirmed.

A sight draft for £8,781 10s. 9d. on account of the Three per Cent. Diplomatic Debt of Venezuela, 1905, has been received by the Council of Foreign Bondholders, being the moiety of the sixth fortnightly instalment of the debt service payable for the half-year ending June 30.

THE ARGUS PRESS HOLDINGS, LTD.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

PROSPECTUS ESTIMATES EXCEEDED

The FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of The Argus Press Holdings, Limited, was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 10, Temple-avenue, London, E.C.

SIR MALCOLM FRASER, BT., G.B.E. (the chairman), who presided, said:—Your subsidiary company—The Argus Press, Limited—is to be congratulated on another record year's trading, and an interesting comparison is afforded by adjusting the basis of profits to that used by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co. in their certificate of profits in the prospectus of The Argus Press Holdings, Limited, issued last year. On this basis the profits (subject to income-tax) of your subsidiary company for the last three years were as follows:—1927, £65,582; 1928, £74,937; and in the year under review, 1929, £75,226.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE ARGUS PRESS, LIMITED

If you will turn to the assets side of "The Argus Press, Limited," balance-sheet for 1929, you will observe that, while the investments in British Government securities remain the same, the cash at bank and in hand is down by £12,292—I will deal generally in round figures. This is more than accounted for by the purchase of plant and machinery, which has increased by £15,375, and by the purchase of a long lease of your City works, the Portsoken Press. For, as you will see, the leases on land and buildings, less depreciation, are up by £12,535—an increase of £27,910 on the two items. During the past three years over £3,000 has been written off the value of branch leaseholds with short leases, and the small item of £176, which you will see written off in the profit and loss account for 1929, means that the value of these short leases has now been eliminated from the books.

On the other hand, you will observe that the sinking fund policies have increased to £4,036, and that they provide for the payment of £75,000 to The Argus Press, Limited, on the termination of the Temple-avenue and Tudor-street leases. The position of leaseholds generally is, therefore, eminently satisfactory.

Debtors have increased by £7,441, as a result of the general increase in the turnover and growth of the business.

VALUATION OF PLANT AND MACHINERY

Taking the liabilities side of The Argus Press, Limited, balance-sheet, the depreciation reserve account has increased from £60,000 to £75,000. At this point it is interesting to note that in May of last year independent valuations made by two well-known firms of the company's plant, machinery, &c., and of the leases on lands and buildings, place the value of these assets at £15,700 more than the figure at which they stood in the books. While I do not attach any particular importance to this fact, it is comforting to feel that adequate and proper precautions have been taken in matters of depreciation, and that the company's assets are valued on a conservative basis.

This year the general reserve account has been increased by £20,000, and stands at the substantial figure of £60,000—50 per cent. more than the item of goodwill shown on the opposite side of the page. The latter figure is, of course, far below the real value of the goodwill of so prosperous a concern.

The net result of the year's trading was that, after making all reasonable allowances and ample provision for contingencies, paying its Preference shareholders, and after placing £20,000 to general reserve, The Argus Press, Limited, was able to pass £40,000 into the coffers of The Argus Press Holdings, Limited.

NEWSPAPER PRINTING CONTRACTS

The increase in the value of plant and machinery during 1929 will give you some idea of the constant efforts made to maintain the position of The Argus Press, Limited, as the largest newspaper contract printing works in this country—if not in the world. To print two national daily papers (the *Morning Post* and *Financial News*) on six days a week and an important Sunday paper like the *Observer* at week-ends, in addition to some 16 other periodicals and a substantial share of City company printing, compels the utmost vigilance in organization and the highest efficiency in machinery and plant.

During the coming year approximately £40,000 will have been spent on new machinery and accommodation, rendered imperative owing to the urgent call for still larger newspapers. Last year the proprietors of the *Observer* asked for facilities to print their journal up to 40 pages. At that time there was no machine in London—nor, I think, in the world—capable of printing more than 32 pages, all inset.

The Argus Press, Limited, are converting three of their largest presses to the required size, and this, with the purchase of a new five-unit press, which is already being constructed, will enable them to print newspapers up to 40 pages in size.

NEW TEN-YEAR CONTRACT

In consideration of this, you will be glad to learn that the proprietors of the *Observer* have extended their contract with The Argus Press, Limited, on mutually satisfactory terms until 1940—10 years from next September, when the whole new plant will be completed.

The growth of the company's business has compelled it to obtain further accommodation. New works, across Blackfriars Bridge, formerly occupied by the *Daily Mail*, have been leased.

Let us now turn our attention to your company, "The Argus Press Holdings, Limited." As indicated at the statutory meeting held last August, it has been arranged that your company's financial year shall end on March 31. There are two good reasons for such a step. It is better for a "Holding" company to make its financial year coincide as nearly as possible with that of the Government in order to facilitate the recovery of income-tax on revenue expenditure. And, secondly, the date in question allows sufficient time for the accounts of The Argus Press, Limited, to be prepared and a dividend declared and passed into your coffers before the close of your financial year.

The first accounts of your company cover approximately 10½ months, and are swollen, on the revenue side, by all the dividend on the Ordinary shares in The Argus Press, Limited, for 1929 and part of the dividends on the same shares for 1928. Dividends amounting to £64,000 have been credited in the accounts of your company—that is to say, £24,000 in respect of the profits of The Argus Press, Limited, for 1928 and £40,000 for 1929.

The reason for your obtaining the 1928 profits was because the vendors wished your company to receive the final dividend of that year from The Argus Press, Limited, to assist it in writing off all the preliminary and formation expenses, which were estimated in the statutory report at the figure of £34,000. The actual amount of the preliminary expenses, including underwriting commission, is £33,688 4s. 4d.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES WRITTEN OFF

As a result of this dividend and of the premium on shares account, the whole of the preliminary expenses have been written off in the first financial year of your company's existence—which, I think you will agree, is a very creditable performance.

In addition to this, £5,000 will be placed to general reserve; £3,598 3s. 7d. will be carried forward to next year; and, if you approve, a dividend will be paid on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum (less tax) from the date of allotment—that is to say, for the 10½ months which comprise your first financial year.

In conclusion, I think we can congratulate ourselves on four outstanding points in the result of our first year's operations:—

Our accounts are presented within 12 months of the formation of the company.

The profits of The Argus Press, Limited, are not only better than the average figures given in the prospectus, but are better than the highest figures shown.

A general reserve has been created and a substantial dividend proposed.

The whole of the preliminary expenses have been written off in the first year of the company's existence, which will permit, in the future, the fullest freedom in dealing with all dividends received from The Argus Press, Limited.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, and a vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

GREAT SOUTHERN OF SPAIN RAILWAY

GOVERNMENT AND OPERATING CONDITIONS IN SPAIN

The FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Great Southern of Spain Railway Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the company's offices, 2, Broad-street-place, London.

Mr. RICHARD POPKISS, M.Inst.C.E. (chairman of the company), presided.

The CHAIRMAN, in the course of his speech, said:—The net profit for the year 1929 was £22,747, compared with £28,833 in 1928. The amount brought forward was slightly larger than in the previous year, and out of the available credit balance of £26,774, which includes an amount of £1,674, being the balance of our income-tax reserve, which under the changed basis of assessment is no longer required, your directors recommend the payment of 3 per cent. on the Income Debenture stock in respect of the year 1929, absorbing £21,592. They also propose to credit to the contingencies fund £4,000 out of the remaining balance of £5,183 and carry forward £1,183 to the following year.

With regard to the year's working, the gross receipts amounted to £234,706, against £241,985 in 1928, after deducting Government aid, when the figures constituted a record for this railway. Unfortunately, this fall of 3 per cent. in receipts coincided with an increase in expenditure of 9.2 per cent. The cumulative effect of the reduced receipts, the disappearance altogether this year of the Government aid, and the increase in the working cost is evidenced in the reduced profit on working, which has fallen from £68,659 in the previous year to £39,309, and in the rise of the ratio of working from 72.2 per cent. to 83.2 per cent.

IRON ORE TRAFFIC

Turning now to the iron ore traffic, which in the year under review constituted about 79 per cent. of the total tonnage of merchandise carried and more than 60 per cent. of the total revenue, unfortunately, 85,091 less tons were transported than in 1928, when the record tonnage then carried was to a great extent due to the very large stocks of ore standing at the mines and forwarding stations, accumulated during earlier years, the exporters being able to deliver ore for transport independently of the actual running output of the mines.

The increase in working expenses amounted to £16,357, the total for 1929 being £194,713, as compared with £178,356 in 1928. The major portion of this increase was in the heavier outlay necessary on renewals and materials for repairs of rolling-stock, which must necessarily require a greater expenditure on this account with every year of increasing age.

With regard to the very important expense item, fuel, you will observe that there was a slight reduction under this head in the year under review, which was due partly to the lower train mileage. I dealt at some length last year with the burden represented by the order for the compulsory use of 90 per cent. of the inferior and more costly Spanish coal, and I am sorry to say that our petitions to the authorities for some relief or compensation, which have been assiduously renewed, have so far achieved no satisfactory result.

RAILWAY PROBLEM IN SPAIN

I have already explained at past meetings the operation of the Statute of 1924, and you may recollect that its principal feature was a sort of alliance with the railway companies. Under this arrangement the State was to find new capital for extensions, while tariffs were to be adjusted to cover working costs and interest on an approved capital. The Statute was promulgated by the Military Directorate, and while no doubt in theory it appeared to offer a reasonable solution to what was known as the railway "problem" in Spain its operation cannot be said to have been universally successful, especially in the case of railways with somewhat exceptional conditions, such as ours. On the contrary, it may be said to have demonstrated the difficulty of applying drastic changes in legislation when a number of individual interests are involved.

Thus it is, that when the end of the "transitional" period provided for in the Statute was reached the Government did not authorize the increase in tariffs which was one of the basic conditions of the Statute, but at the same time considered it necessary to reduce the drain on the National Treasury represented by the advances for wages granted to the companies in 1920. This led, in August, 1926, to the substitution, as I explained at last year's meeting, of an amount of pecuniary aid sufficient, in the words of the Decree, to maintain the economic position of the companies at the level of that of the triennial period 1923 to 1925, during the "provisional" period which expired nominally in December, 1928. Nothing has been done by the Government since that date, either to fulfil the promise of compensating increased tariffs, or to grant any extension of the period. However, we have not ceased to urge the Government to do something to relieve the existing uncertainty.

COMPLICATION BY POLITICAL EVENTS

The question has been further complicated by recent political events. The principal companies had for some time been in negotiation with the Government, and the smaller companies, in number 31, held a meeting as recently as January 22 of this year, just a few days before the change in the Government. At that meeting an appeal was drawn up, and later presented to the Minister by the two representatives of the smaller companies on the Superior Railway Council, praying for a continuance of the aid until such time as the tariffs should finally be fixed for the "definite" period. This petition, of course, remained in the hands of the Government officials at the Ministry, and the new Minister, Señor Matos, promised our representatives, at a subsequent interview specially accorded to them, to attend to it immediately he had reached a settlement with the big companies. In a later official note the Minister announced his intention of restricting the disbursements in his department to the lowest possible amount. Although the Minister promised that the matter would receive his attention almost immediately, the question of the principal companies is not yet decided, and we have no news whatever of our own case.

The Chairman concluded by moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

COLONEL H. A. MICKLEM, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ALBERTIC	For L'pool, left Glasgow 28th.
ALIPORE	For Japan, left Bombay 26th.
ALONDRA	Fm. Las Palmas, arr. L'pool 28th.
AMERICAN MERCHANT	Fm. Ldn., arr. N.Y. 28th.
ARABIC	For L'pool, left Boston 27th.
ATHOS II.	For M'selles. left Aden 28th.
BALTIC	Fm. L'pool, arr. N.Y. 28th.
CALGARIC	Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Quebec 28th.
CELTIC	For N.Y., sig. 178 miles west of Galway 28th.
CITY OF BATAVIA ..	Left Cochin 28th.
CITY OF CARDIFF ..	Fm. Pt. Pirie, arr. Sydney 28th.
CITY OF CANBERRA ..	Left Fremantle 24th.
CITY OF CORINTH ..	Fm. Hamburg, arr. Penang 28th.
CITY OF DELPHI ..	Fm. Brisbane, arr. Melbourne 25th.
CITY OF EVANSVILLE ..	Arr. Colombo 28th.
CITY OF FLORENCE ..	Fm. Aladan, arr. Bushire 28th.
CITY OF JOHANNESBURG	Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Natal 28th.
CITY OF KOBE ..	For Calcutta, left N.Y. 25th.
CITY OF MANCHESTER ..	For Calcutta, left Clyde 28th.
CITY OF MELBOURNE ..	Left Bassein 26th.
CITY OF ORAN	Fm. N.Y., arr. Melbourne 27th.
CITY OF OSAKA	Fm. N.Y., arr. Panama 25th.
CITY OF RANGOON ..	For Calcutta, left Bombay 26th.
CITY OF SPARTA	For Pt. Natal, arr. B'dam 27th.
CITY OF TOKIO	For Ldn., left Colombo 25th.
DACA	Fm. Rangoon, arr. Clyde 27th.
DELAGOA MARU ..	Fm. Yokohama, arr. Clyde 27th.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket	May 6	May 20	June 3
Pay-day	May 8	May 22	June 5

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

†Highest and Lowest, 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
56⅝ 52	Consols, 2½%	54 54¼	-⅛
88 7/16 81⅝	Do., 4%	87¼ 87½	-⅛
103¾ 99 7/16	War Loan, 5%	101⅛ 101¼*	-½
101⅞ 99½	Do., 4%	100⅞ 101⅛	..
91¾ 82½	Fdg. Loan, 4%	89¾ 89½	-⅝
95½ 90	Victory, 4%	93⅞ 93⅝	-½
95⅝ 90	Do., Sm. Bds.	93⅝ 93⅝	-½
80¼ 72 7/16	Conversion, 3½%	76¼ 76½	-¾
100 93	Do., 4½%	97⅝ 97⅞	-½
— —	Do., 5%	102½ 102¾	-¼
101⅛ 97¾	Treas., 5%, '33-35	101⅛ 101¾	..
100 96½	Do., 4½%, '30-32	100⅝ 100⅝	..
98 15/32 94⅞	Do., 4½%, '32-34	100½ 100¾	..
97½ 93⅞	Do., 4%, '31-33	99⅛ 99¾	..
60¼ 55	Irish Land, 2¾%	57¾ 58¾	-¼
66 60¼	Do., 3%	63½ 64½	-¼
65 15/16 60	Local Loans, 3%	63¾ 63½	-⅝
84¾ 80	T'vaal, 3%, '23-53	81 83	..
266 239	Bank of England	250 253	-1
82⅞ 77¼	Egyptian, 3%	81 83	..
71¾ 60	India, 3½%	63 64	-1
61¾ 50½	Do., 3%	53½ 54½	-½
51½ 44	Do., 2½%	44 46	..
101⅞ 98	Do., 5½%	101⅝ 101⅝	..
92¾ 80¼	Do., 4½%, '50-55	83¾ 84¾	-¼
109 103 7/16	Sudan, 5½%	106 107	..
66⅝ 60	Ldn. Cty., 3%	64 65	..
76¼ 70	Do., 3½%	76 77	..
104⅜ 99¼	Do., 5%, '40-60	101½ 102½	..
104¼ 100	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	104 105	..
63¾ 59	Met. Water, "B"	65 66	..
67 58¾	Do., "A"	65 66	..
85⅛ 81	Met. Cons., 3%	85¾ 86¾	..
73½ 67½	Do., 2½%	70½ 71½	..
64 58	Pt. of Lond., 3% "A"	61 62	..
83¼ 76¼	Do., 4% "B"	81 82	..
100¾ 93	Do., 4½%	96 97	..

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

103½ 98	Aust., 6%, '31-41	99½ 100	..
99¼ 90½	Do., 5%, '45-75	91¾ 92¼	..
91¾ 86¼	Can., 4%, '40-60	90¾ 91¼	..
83¾ 78⅝	Do., 3½%, '30-50	84¼ 84¾	..
95¼ 91 11/16	Cape, 4%, '16-36	94 94½	..
82⅞ 78¾	Do., 3½%, '29-49	82½ 83	..
81½ 78¼	Do., 3%, '33-43	82 82½	..
113¾ 108½	G.Cst., 6%, '45-70	109½ 110	..
104¼ 99	Kenya, 5%, '48-58	103½ 104	+½
85½ 81⅝	N't'l, 3½%, '34-44	85¼ 85¾	..
76⅞ 72½	Do., 3%, '29-49	76½ 77	..
88 83½	N.S.W., 3%, '35	86 86½	..
77 69¼	Do., 3½%, '30-50	70 70½	..
94¾ 90½	Do., 4%, 1933	94½ 95	..
99½ 88¼	Do., 5%, '45-65	91¾ 92¼	..
102 92	Do., 5¼%, '47-57	94½ 95	-¼
104 98¾	N.Zeal., 5%, '46	102¼ 102¾	..
97⅞ 91⅞	Do., 4½%, '45	96 96½	..
89⅛ 82⅛	Do., 4%, '43-63	85¼ 85¾	..
88⅜ 84⅞	Do., 3½%, '40	89 89½	..
80¾ 75	Do., 3%, 1945	79½ 80	..
104½ 98½	Nig., 5%, '47-57	102½ 103	..
100 89	Qld., 5%, '40-60	88½ 89	-¼
84 75¾	Do., 4%, '40-50	75¼ 75¾	..
104¼ 98⅞	S.Af., 5%, '45-75	101¼ 101¾	..
90 81½	Do., 4%, '43-63	85½ 86	..
99⅜ 89	S.A'st., 5%, 45-75	89¾ 90¼	..
102¾ 97⅞	S.Rd., 5%, '34-49	100½ 101	..
85⅞ 79½	Tas'a, 3½%, 1940	82 82½	..
99½ 89	Vict., 5%, '45-75	89¾ 90¼	..
79¼ 70	Do., 3½%, '29-49	71¼ 71¾	..
99⅜ 91	W. As., 5%, '45-75	89¾ 90¼	..
90½ 86	Do., 3½%, '20-35	87¼ 87¾	..
81⅝ 72	Do., 4%, '42-62	74½ 75	..

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices April 17	Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
88	Arg., 4% Rescission	87 88	..
83¾	Do., 4%, 1900	83 84	..
93¾	Do., Port Cap., 5%	93 94	..
105	Austrian, 6%	102¼ 103¼	..
111½	Belgian, 7%	111 112	..
94½	Berlin (City of), 6%	93½ 94½	..
52¾	Brazil, 4%, 1889	51½ 52½	-½
60¼	Do., 4% Rescission	60½ 61½	-½
67	Do., 5%, 1913	67½ 68½	-½
81¼	Do., 5% Fdg., 1914	80½ 81½	-½
88	Do., 6½%, 1927	87 88	..
60	Buenos Aires, 3½%	59 60	-¼
83½	Bulgaria, 7%	82 84	..
97½	Chile, 6%, 1926	96 97	-½
91	Do., 5%, 1911	90 92	..
107½	Do., 7½%, 1922	107 109	..
98	Chinese, 5%, 1896	97½ 98½	..
82½	Do., 4½%, 1898	82¼ 83¼	+¼
48	Do., 5%, 1912	47 48	..
64¼	Do., 5%, 1913	63¾ 64¾	..
62½	Do., Shanghai-N., 5%	61 63	..
27	Do., Tientsin-P., 5%	25 29	-1
30½	Do., Hukuang, 5%	30 33	..
110¾	Czechoslovakia, 8%	110 111	..
79	Egyptian Unified	79 80	..
20⅝	French, 5%	20½ 21	+¼
20	Do., 4%	19¾ 20¼	..
103¼	Midi, 6%	102¾ 103¾	-¼
103¾	Nord, 6%	102½ 103½	-¼
103¾	Orleans, 6%	103¼ 104¼	..
104¼	P.L.M., 6%	103¾ 104¾	..
109½	Seine (Dept. of), 7%	109 110	-¼
105	German, 7%	104 105	..
62½	Greek Monopoly, 4%	61 64	..
78	Do., 5%, 1914	77 79	..
103½	Do., 7% Refugee	103¼ 104¼	+¼
92½	Do., 6% Stabilization	92 93	..
103¼	Hungarian, 7½%	102½ 103½	..
17¾	Italian, 3½%	17½ 18½	..
103	Do., Cdt. Consort. "B"	102½ 103½	..
76¼	Japan, 4%, 1899	75¾ 76¾	..
89⅞	Do., 5%, 1907	89¼ 90¼	..
101⅞	Do., 6%, 1924	101¼ 102¼	..
94¾	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	94½ 95½	..
20½	Mexican, 5%	19 21	—
86	Peru, 6%, 1928	85 86	..
89	Polish, 7%	87½ 88½	-½
45	Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser.	45½ 46½	..
47¼	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	47 48	..
2½	Russian, 4%, 1889	1 3	..
3	Do., 5%, 1906	1 3	..
101½	Siamese, 6%, 1924	101½ 102½	..
12¾	Turkish, 4% Unified	12½ 13½	..
67½	Uruguay, 3½%	67 68	..
11	Peruvian Corp.	10½ 11	..
53½	Do., Pref.	52½ 53½	..
107¼	German Potash, 7%	106 107	-¼
94½	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	93 94	-¼

BRITISH RAILWAYS

88	Great Western	85¼ 86	-¾
—	Do., 4% Deb.	82½ 83½	-½
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	98¾ 99¾	-¼
—	Do., 5% Pref.	95¾ 96¾	-¼
52	L. Mid. and Scottish	49¼ 50	-1
—	Do., 4% Deb.	79½ 80½	-½
—	Do., 4% Gtd.	78¾ 79¾	+¼
—	Do., 4% Pref.	70¾ 71¾	-¼
10¼	L. and N. East., Def.	9½ 10	-⅛
32¼	Do., Prefd.	29½ 30¼	-¾
—	Do., 3% Deb.	58 59	-½
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	74 75	-½
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	67½ 68½	-½
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	55½ 56½	-¼
65½	Metropolitan	66 67	..
77½	Met. Dist.	77 78	..
32¼	Southern, Defd.	30½ 31	-½
74	Do., Prefd.	72 73	-½
—	Do., 4% Deb.	79½ 80½	-½
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	97¾ 98¾	-¼
—	Do., 5% Pref.	92¾ 93¾	-¼
23/6	Underground, £1	23/1½ 23/7½	-1½d
111½	Do., Income	110 112	-½

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

86½	Antofagasta, Cons.	85 87	..
—	Argentine Gt. Western	82 84	..
—	Argentine N. Eastern	32 34	..
97½	B.A. Gt. Southern	95½ 96½	-½
90	B.A. and Pacific	86½ 87½*	-½
78½	B.A. Western	77 79	-1
216½	Canadian Pacific	210 211	-5
82¼	Central Argentine	81½ 82½	-½
84	Central Uruguay	83 85	..
18	Cordoba Central	17 18	..
27	Do., 2nd Pref.	26 28	..
32½	Costa Rica	32 33	..
84	Entre Rios	80½ 82½*	-½
—	Int. Cent. America	28 30	..
57½	Leopoldina	56½ 57½	-¼
9	Mexican, 1st Pref.	8 9	..
5	Nitrate (Bearer)	4⅞ 5⅛	..
195½	San Paulo	193 197	-½
19½	United of Havana	18 20	..

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	7⅛	-1/16	Lloyds, A.	62/0	-6d
Alexanders	3⅜	-1/16	Martins	7 5/16	..
Anglo-S. Am.	6⅝*	-1/16	Merc. Ind. C.	13	..
Bk. of Aust.	11½	-¼	Midland, £1	76/3	-3d
B. Ld. & S.A.	8⅞	..	Do., £12		
Bk. of Mtl.	65	..	(£2 10s. pd.)	9⅛	-1/16
Bk.of N.S.W.	37⅝	..	National	2⅜	..
Bk. of N.Z.	55/6	+6d	Nat. Dist. B.	9⅞	..
Barclays, A		..	Nat. Egypt	31¾	..
Do., B	57/3	..	Nat. India	45	..
Do., D.C.O.	27/0	..	Nat. Prov., £4	13⅝	-1/16
B. Overseas	5⅜	+⅛	Ryl. of Can.	63	+½
Can. Com.	53½	..	Stand. S.A.	15	..
Char. India	18	-⅛	Un. of Aust.	10⅛	-⅛
District	3 1/16	-1/16	Un. Discount	9⅛	-1/16
Eng. S. & A.	6*	-1/16	Westminster	78/6	..
Hambros	9 1/16	-⅛	Do., £1	51/9	..
Hongkong	116	..	Wms. DensA	39/6	..

INSURANCE

Alliance, New	20¼	..	Nthn. Assur.	16⅝	-⅛
Atlas Assur.	13*	..	Phoenix, f.p.	14½	..
Britannic	15½	..	Prudential	23½	-¼
Com. Un.	25¼	-⅜	Do., "B"	38/0	-6d
Eagle Star	12	..	Royal	8	-5/16
Empl'rs. Liab.	73/0	-6d	R. Exchange	6⅝	-1/16
Gen. Accdt.	14⅛	-⅛	Scottish, "A"	16¼	-1/16
Guardian	10⅞	-⅛	Sea	74/0	..
Ldn. and L.	29½	..	Sun Insur.	38	..
Ldn. Assur.	10	-⅛	Sun Life	54	..
N. Brit. & M.	35⅝	-⅛	Y'ksh'e (50/-)	6⅝	-1/16

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Amal. Cotton	0/7½	..	Engl. Cotton	2 1/16	-1/32
Bleachers	20/3	-9d	Fine Spinners	22/6	-9d
Borax, Def.	14/0	+3d	Hoyle, J.	4/6	..
Brad. Dyers	26/3	-3d	Impl. Chem.	26/6	-4½d
Brit. Celanese	16/9	-1/0	Do., Defd.	8/6	..
Do., 2nd Pf.	11/6*	+3d	Jute Ind., Pf.	3/0	..
B. Cot. Dyers	5/3	-3d	Linen Thread	1 15/32	..
Brit. Enka	9/16	..	Lister	14/6	..
Calico Print.	13/6	-6d	Patons & B.	20/9	..
Can. Celanese	3	..	Rylands	20/9	..
C'n'se Amer.	5⅝	+⅛	Salt Union	37/0	..
Coats	66/3	-3d	Salts (S'lt're)	2/3	..
Cook, Son	7/9	..	Snia Viscosa	15/3	+3d
Courtaulds	2½	-1/16	Wardle&Dav	1 25/32	..

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

As. Elec. In.	28/6	..	Hydro Elec.	50½	-⅛
Atlas	28/4½	..	Johnson&Ph.	38/6	-1/6
BarcelonaTn.	57	-1	Metro. Elec.	40/9	..
B'mouth&Pl.	63/0	..	Mex.Lt. Com.	85	-1½
Braz. Tract.	52*	-3¼	Do., 1st Pf.	76*	-1½
Brit. Insuld.	77/6	-6d	Mid.Counties	30/0	..
Brush Elec.	126	..	N'we'le Elec.	24/3	..
Callender's	76/0	..	Perak River	10/0	..
City of Lond.	33/9	..	Siemens	25/0	..
CountyLond.	48/9*	+3d	Teleg. Const.	22	-⅛
English Elec.	3/6	..	Vic. Falls	3⅛	..
Gen. Elec.	48/0	-9d	Whitehall Pf.	24/10½	..
Henley's Tel.	6 9/16	-1/16	Yorkshire	34/0	..

MISCELLANEOUS

A. & E. Trad.	14/6	..	Imperial Tob.	4 31/32	-1/32
Am.Dent.Df.	4/3	..	Imp.Tob.Can	41/9	-3d
Apollinaris	8/6	..	Int. Nickel	37¾	-⅞
Assd. Cement	26/10½	..	Kreuger & T.	32¾	+⅛
Bovril, Def.	40/3	-3d	Lautaro, Pf.	9 3/16	..
Brit. Alum.	46/0	..	Do. Delaware	9¼	-¼
Brit. Am. Tb.	5 11/16	-1/32	Lever, 7%, Pf.	24/0	+1½d
Brit. Match	27/1½	..	LiverpoolNit.	9/6	..
Brit. Oil Cake	32/3	..	LondonBrick	43/0	+6d
Brit.Port.Cm.	2 5/16	..	Manbré G.Df.	17/6	..
Brit. Ropes	4/6	..	Marconi Mar.	2 1/16	-1/32
Brit.& S.Pac.	16/0	..	Do., Can.	1⅝	..
Cab.&W."B"	25½	-½	Mather & P.	43/9	..
Do., 7½% 'A'	53	..	Nairn, M.&G.	2⅛	-1/16
Do., 5½% Pf.	93¾	-¼	New Tam'g'l	17/0	+6d
Carreras, "A"	9 7/16	-⅛	P. & O., Def.	50/0	-1/0
Col. Graph.	7 7/16	+1 1/16	Phillips (G.)	1 3/16*	..
Crittall	25/6	..	Pinchin J'son	46/6	..
Cr. & Bl. 1 Pf	14/3	..	Prim. H'dgs.	29/9	..
Cunard St'm	20/9*	-3d	Royal Mail	26½	..
Dunlop Rbr.	14/6	-3d	Sm.&Arg.Mt.	⅝	..
E.ReadyG.B.	20/4½	-1½d	Sth. Met. Gas	102½	+½
Finlay, Jas.	91/3	-1/9	Spillers	18/3	-3d
Furness, W.	35/0	-6d	Swed.Mtch.B	17⅛	..
Gas Lt. & C.	19/0	..	TarapacaNit.	7/6	+6d
Gaumont Br.	16/9	-3d	Turner & N'l	3⅞	-1/32
Globe Tel.	21¼	..	Utd. Dairies	31/0	+3d
Gramophone	4¾*	+5/32	Un. Molasses	5 5/16*	..
Harrisons&C.	6 23/32	..	Unilever	3 15/32	-1/16
Imp.Con.Gas	410	-5	Utd. Tob. (S.)	4¼	..
Imp. Smelt.	17/6	-6d	Wallpaper D.	47/3	-3d

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Amal. A'th'te	5/7½	-1½d	Howard & B.	7/16	..
Armstrong	0/9	..	Lambert	35/7½	..
Babcock&W.	59/3	-3d	Pease &Ptns.	3/3	..
Baldwins	2/10½	..	Platt Bros.	6/0	..
Bengal	11/3	..	Powell, Duff.	10/0	..
B.S.A.	10/9	..	Richds.West.	5/0	..
Bolsover	15/3	..	Ruston & H.	7/0	-3d
Brown (John)	3/0	..	S. Speakman	13/9	..
Cammell Ld.	2/1½	..	Staveley	19/6	..
Consett	8/4½	..	Stew.&L.Def.	27/3	+1/0
Cory (Wm.)	59/0	+3d	S. Durham	21/0	-6d
DormanLong	5/3	..	Swan, Hunter	22/7½	..
Ebbw Vale	1/0	..	Tata, Deb.	100	-1
Guest, Keen	35/4½	..	Thomas, R.	2/1½	..
Hadfields	8/1½	..	Vickers	7/6	..
Harld.&W.P.	11/6	..	Weardale, Df.	18/9	..
Hopkinson	35/7½	-7½d	Yk.Am.A&D.	7/9	..

MOTOR AND AIRCRAFT

Austin (5/-)	32/6	-2/0	National Bus	25/3	..
Dennis Bros.	46/3	-2/6	Rolls-Royce	43/9*	-3d
Ford	79/0	+1/0	Rover	10/6	-6d
Guy Motors	18/6	-3d	Singer	32/9	-1/0
Humber	18/3	-3d	S.T.D. Pref.	10/0	..
Imp.Airways	27/6	..	Smith, S., Df.	4/10½	..
Leyland	73/6	-1/0	Thornycroft	3⅝	..
Lucas, J.	4*	+1/16	Till. & Brit.	38/9	-1/3
Morris 7½ Pf	21/9	-3d	Till. Stevens	13/0	-3d
Napier, D.	12/6	..	Tilling, T.	4 15/16	..

BREWERIES

Allsopp	29/0	+6d	Ind. Coope.	67/3	+3d
Bass, Ratcl.	67/0	..	Meux's	38/9	-6d
Benskin's	39/3	+9d	Mitch's & B.	56/0	..
C.of Lon.,Def	12/9	..	S. Africa	61/0	-6d
Courage	67/0	..	Taylor, Wlkr.	35/0	-6d
Distillers	66/9	-3d	Threlfalls	54/6	..
Guinness	108/0	..	WalkerP.&C.	18/0	..
Hoare	68/6	..	Watney, Def.	62/0	-6d

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Aerated B.	20/9	..	Lewis Pfd.	47/0	..
Army & N.	41/3*	+1/3	Lipton	5/0	+1½d
Barker	65/6*	..	Lyons, "A"	4 29/32	-1/32
Boots PureD.	6 5/16	+1/16	Maple	34/6	..
Carlton	35/0*	+6d	Map.& Webb	13/0	..
Debenhams	10/6	..	Maypole, Def.	5/1½	-1½d
Fredk.Hotels	11/6	..	Savoy Hotel	34/0	+6d
Gordon Htls.	13/4½*	..	Selfridge, Pf.	26/9	..
Harrods	68/3	-3d	Smart Bros.	1 7/16	..
Harrds(B.A.)	19/0	..	Spiers&P10/0	18/6	-6d
Home& C.4/0	17/6	-1½d	Waring & G.	24/9	..
Internat. Tea	25/3	-4½d	Whiteley	55/0	..

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Arg. Ld. Inv.	40/0	+1/0	Dalgety	11	..
Arg.Sthn.Ld.	21/0	..	Forestal	17/6	..
Aust. Est. M.	53	..	Goldsbr., Mt.	28/9	..
Aust.Merc.f.p	7	..	Hudson's B.	4¼	..
Brit. N.Born.	6/9	-3d	Kassala Cot.	7/3	+3d
Cty. Ld. Real	19/0	-3d	N.Z.L. & M.	101	..
Cordova	2/0	..	Sudan Plants	3 1/16	-1/16

RUBBER

Allied Sum.	15/6	-4½d	L. Asiatic	4/6	-1½d
An.-Dutch	33/0	-3d	Lumut	1 15/16	..
An.-Java	3/0	+4½d	Malacca	1 15/32	-1/32
An.-Malay	¾	..	Malayalam.	25/6	-6d
Bah Lias	1 5/16	..	Mendaris	⅝	-1/16
Bajoe Kidoel	1 11/16	..	Merlimau	2/4½	-1½d
Batu Tiga	1⅝	..	Pataling	21/3	-1/3
Bertam Cons.	4/0	-1½d	Perak	3/0	-3d
BukitMert'm	3/0	..	RembauJelei	25/0	..
Castlefield	5/6	-3d	Rubber Tst.	36/3	-6d
Cons. Malay	4/7½	-7½d	Sarawak	1/10½	..
Duff Devt.	9/32	..	Selangor Un.	2/0	..
E. Asiatic	2/1½	..	Sennah	1 7/16	-1/16
Grand Cent.	29/32	..	Sialang	1 5/16	..
Gula Kalump	1 5/16	..	Straits Rbr.	15/16	..
Highlands	1 15/32*	-1/32	Sum. Para	3/0	-1½d
Java Invest.	1 9/16	-1/16	Tandjong	1¼	..
Java United	1⅜	..	Tanjong Mal.	1 5/16	+1/16
Jugra&Carey	15/3	..	Telogoredjo	1⅝	-1½d
Kapar Para	1¼	..	U. Serdang	3/6	-1½d
Kuala Lump.	2 5/32	+1/32	U. Sua B't'g	3 5/32	-1/32
Labu	1 9/16*	..	U. Sumatra	1/10½	-1½d
Lanadron	1 1/16	..	U. Temiang	2/1½	-1½d
Linggi	1 5/16	..	Vallambrosa	11/6	-3d

TEA

Amal. Est.	22¼	..	East'n Prod.	4⅝	..
An.-Ceylon	1 1/16	..	Empire	43/6	..
Assam Co.	1 25/32	..	Galaha	2 19/32	..
Assam Front	1 5/16	..	Imperial Tea	1⅞	..
Bogaw'tawa	67/6	..	Jhanzie	2 15/32	..
Brahmap'tra	28½	..	Jokai	3 11/16	..
Brit. Indian	2 15/16	..	Jorehaut	3 7/16	..
Budla Beta	78/0	..	Lanka Plant.	2 5/16	..
Carolina	3⅛	..	Lebong	4⅛	..
Ceylon Plant.	5 7/16	+1/32	Lungla	25/32	..
Chargola	12/9	..	Makum	1¾	..
Chubwa	3 9/16	..	Nedeem	2¼	..
Cons. T. & L.	25½	-¼	NewDimbula	6 5/32	..
Darjeeling	61/0	..	NuwaraEliya	5 11/16	..
Darj. Cons.	3⅜	..	Pabbojan	5 1/16	+1/32
Deundi	1 3/16	..	Scot.Tea &L.	64/4½	-7½d
Dooars	2¾	..	Singlo	49/6	..
DoomDooma	4 5/16	..	Travancore	2⅝	..
East'n Assam	3 11/16	..	Upper Assam	1 15/16	..

OIL

A.-Ecuador	1 1/32	+1/32	Lobitos	2 21/32	..
A.-Egypt. B	2 19/32	..	Mex. Eagle	14/3	-3d
A.-Persian	4 11/32	-1/16	Do., 7% Pf.	8/4½	..
Apex Trin.	1 9/32	..	Phoenix, £1 sh	12/4½	-1½d
Attock	1⅝	-1/16	R. Dutch	34⅝	..
Brit. Borneo	12/1½	+1½d	Shell	4 29/32	..
Brit.Burmah	5/9	..	Spies (2/-)	0/3	..
Brit.Contl.Pf	7/3	-3d	Steaua Rom.	9/10½	..
Burmah	4 11/32	-1/32	Trinidad C.	3/9	..
Canad. Eagle	13/7½	-3d	Trinidad L.	3 9/16	..
Do., 7% Pf.	12/10½	..	U. Brit. Trin.	7/4½	-1½d
Creole	1 11/32	..	Ural Caspian	2/6	..
Kern River	6/1½	..	V.O.C., Ord.	2 29/32	-1/32

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Af.&Europ'n	16/3	..	Modder, Deep	1 3/32	..
Anglo-Amer.	1 11/32	..	Modder, East	1 5/16	..
An.-French	1 5/16*	..	Mozambique	11/6	..
Brakpan	2 13/16	..	Natal N. Col.	¾	..
C.Mining, Br.	18¼	..	New Jagers.	1 15/16	..
City Deep	6/9	..	New Modder.	4 5/16	..
Cons. Dmds.	9/10½	..	New State A.	1 25/32	..
Cons.G.Flds.	2 5/32	-1/32	Nourse	9/0	..
Cons. M. R.	15/6	-3d	Randft'n E.	6/0	..
Cons. M. Sel.	¾*	..	Rand Mines	3 1/16	..
Crown	3 5/16	..	Rand Selec.	12/0	..
Daggafontein	1 5/16	..	Rob. Deep, B	7/6	..
De Beers, D.	9	-5/16	S.A.GoldTst.	1½	-1/16
Durban Deep	10/9	..	S.A. Town	8/3	..
East Geduld	1 25/32	..	S.W. Africa	16/6	..
East Rand	10/0	-9d	Springs	3 5/16	..
Geduld	3 15/32	..	Sub Nigel	1 31/32	+1/32
Gen. Mining	¾	..	T. Cons. Lds.	1 11/16	..
Govt. Areas	1¾	..	Union Corp.	3 11/16	..
J'b'gC'nsInv	41/6	-3d	V. Ryn Deep	1⅝	..
Knights	9/0	..	Vereen'g Est.	1 31/32	..
Langlaagte	22/0	-3d	Village Deep	8/1½	+1½d
Meyer & C.	9/16	..	W. Rd. Cons.	6/0	..
Modder. B.	14/3	..	West Springs	14/3	-3d

RHODESIAN MINES

BwanaM'K'b	18/0	-1½d	Rhod.Cong.B	15⅝	..
Cam.& Motor	1 1/16	..	Rhod.K't'ga	1⅞	..
Chartered	37/10½	-1½d	RhodSel. Tr.	2 7/16	-1/16
Gd. of Rhod.	9/6	..	Roan Antel.	1 11/32	..
Lbangwa	5/6	-1½d	Selukwe	4/3	..
Lonely Reef	1 5/16	..	Shamva	1/9	..
N'Changa	2 13/16	-1/16	Tang'ikaCon.	1 15/16	-1/16
Rhod. Ang. A	1 11/32	..	Wankie Coll.	1 3/16	..
Rhod. B. H.	2/10½	..	Zambesia Ex.	1 15/16	-1/32

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Anglo-Cont.	8/0	-9d	Fanti Cons.	12/9	..
Ashanti	31/9	..	KadunaSynd.	¾	..
Assoc.Nigeria	7/0	..	Naraguta	17/32	..
Bisichi	8/3	-3d			

EASTERN TIN MINES

Ayer Hitam	15/3	..	Pahang	10/0	..
Bangrin	1 3/16	-1/16	Petaling	13/3	-3d
Gopeng	2 11/32*	..	Renong	1¼	..
Hong-kong	20/3	-6d	Siamese	12/0	..
Idris	11/0	..	Sthn. Mala'n	16/6	-3d
Ipoh	22/9	-3d	Sthn. Perak	2 9/32	..
Kampar Mal.	17/9	-3d	Sungei Besi	12/0	..
Kamunting	9/6	..	Tavoy	8/6	..
London Tin	25/0	-1/3	Tekka Taip.	22/0	..
Malayan	26/6	-6d	Tronoh	21/6	-3d

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Amal.Mining	22/0	..	Mt. Lyell	1 15/32	-1/32
Aramayo	1 15/16	..	Mysore	10/6	-3d
Balaghat	3/0	-1½d	N. Mining	1/0	..
BaseMet.Min.	11/6	..	Nundydroog	15/0	-3d
Bkn. H. Prop.	19/0	..	Ooregum	5/3	-3d
Do., North	3	..	Patino	5	..
Do., South	2	..	Rio Tinto	42½	-¼
Burma Corp.	13/1½	..	Rus. A. Cons.	0/5	..
Cent.P.Mang.	3⅛*	..	S'ta G'trudis	9/9	..
Champion R.	7/6	..	St.J.Del Rey	19/0	..
East Pool, Pf.	2/0	..	SanFrancisco	21/3	..
Edie Devt.	¾	-1/16	S. Amer. Cpr.	1/9	-3d
Elec. Zinc. P.	1 5/16	-1/16	Sulphide	13/3	..
L. Vw.& Star	11/9	-3d	Tharsis	4 15/16	..
Min. Sepn.	6½*	..	Vipond	3/10½	..
Mining Corp.	8/0	-3d	Wiluna	17/6	..
Mining Trust	8/9	-1/0	Zinc Corp.	1¼	..
Mount Isa	1 1/16	..	Do., Pref.	3¼	+1/16

* Ex dividend. § Ex rights.

RECENT ISSUES

Stock or Share	Price of Issue	Yesterday's Quotations	Rise or Fall
Barnsley, 5%, 1950-60	100	¼ dis.	—
Belfast Water, 5%, 1950-60	99½	¼ dis.	—
Birmingham, 5%, 1946-56	100½	⅛ dis.	-1/16
Brighton, 5%, 1950-60	99½	3 prem.	+¼
Bristol, 5%, 1950-60	99½	1 prem.	—
Brit. Automatic, 8% Deb.	95	97	-½
Cent. Arg. Rly., 5% Deb.	89½	91½	-½
Cent. Electricity, 5% Deb.	97½	1½ prem.	—
Ceylon, 5%, 1960-70	99	103½	—
Cinzano, Ltd., "A" Ord.	20/0	20/3	—
Conversion, 4½%, 1940-44	95	1¼ prem.	-¾
Dublin, 5%, 1950-70	95½	¼ dis.	—
Hastings Corp., 5%, 1947-67	99	2¾ prem.	+¼
Hull, 5%, 1941-61	99	⅞ prem.	—
India, 6%, 1932-33	99	102	—
Ind.Mt.Bk.of Finl'd.6%Bds.	95	1¼ dis.	-¼
Ingersoll 7½% Pref.	20/0	4½d. dis.	-1½d
Lingzi 7½% Conv. Deb.	100	9 prem.	—
Met. Rly., 3½% "A" Deb.	65½	4⅝ prem.	-⅛
Nigeria, 5%, 1950-60	99	101½	—
N. Met.Elec.Pwr.5½%Deb.	100	5⅛ prem.	—
Olympia, Ltd., 7% Cum. Pf.	20/0	19/6	—
Do., Ordinary (5/0)	5/0	5/9	—
Rhymney Sewerage, 5%	94	1½ dis.	—
Scottish Power, Ord., £1	27/0	1/0 prem.	-1½d
Shell Transport, 7% 2nd Pf.	25/0	3d. dis.	-1½d
South Africa, 5%, 1945-75	98½	1½ prem.	—
Southampton, 5%, 1947-67	99	2¼ prem.	—
Southern Rly., 5% Guar.Pf.	98½	⅛ dis.	-1/16
Sunderland, 5%, 1950-60	100	¾ dis.	+⅛
Swansea, 5% Red., 1945-55	99	¾ prem.	+⅛
Tate and Lyle, 5½% Deb.	97½	101⅛	+¼

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:— ‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡¹, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡², income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡³, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Anns., 53
2½% Cons., 54⅜‡†† ⅜ ⅜ ½ 7/16 ¼ ½ ½ ⅝ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ¼ 4 5/16 9/32 ⅜ ¼ 9/32 ⅜ 3/16 4 ⅝
4% Cons. Ln., 88 7¾ 8 7 15/16 ¾ ⅞ 8 7¾ 15/16 15/16 8⅛ ⅛ 7⅞ ⅞ 15/16 ⅞ 8⅛ 7 15/16 8⅛ 7⅞ ⅜ 11/16 ½ 11/16 ⅝ 11/16 11/16 8⅛
3½% Conv. Ln., 76¾ ¾ ⅞ 7 7 6⅞ 7⅛ 6 15/16 7 1/16 ⅛ 6 15/16 ⅞ 13/16 15/16 ¾ 15/16 13/16 7 1/16 6⅝ ⅝ ½ ½ 11/16 ½ 11/16
4½% Do., 1940-44, 98¼ ¼ ⅛ 5/16 ⅜ ⅜ ¼‡ ⅛ 1/16 8 ¼ ⅛ ⅛ 8 ⅛ 5/16 8 ½ 5/16 5/16 5/16 ⅜ 7¾ 8 5/16‡
4% Funding Ln., 1960-90, 89¾ ⅞ ¾ ⅞ ¾ ⅞ 90 90 90 ⅛ ⅛ 89 15/16 15/16 90⅛ 89⅞ ⅝ ½ 15/16 ½ ⅝
4% Do. Transf. by Deed, 89¾
4% Treasy. Bds., 1931-33, A. 99⅝ ½ 9/16 21/32 21/32 21/32
4½% Do., 1930-32, A. 100⅝ ⅝‡ 7/16
4½% Do. (1932-34), A. 100⅝ 11/16 11/16 11/16
4½% Do., 1932-34, A. 100½ ½ ¾ 17/32 ½ 9/16 9/16 9/16 9/16 ½‡ 7/16 17/32
5% Do., 1933-35, A. 101 49/64†† 11/16 ¾ 11/16 15/16 15/16 ⅞ 11/16 13/16 ¾ 49/64 ¾ 23/32
4% Vict. Bds., Small, 94 ⅛ ⅛‡ ⅜ 4 3/16 3⅞ 15/16 ⅞ 15/16 4⅛ 3 15/16 4¼ 3¾ ⅝ ¾ 4¼ 3¾ 4 3/16 3 15/16 15/16
4% Do., Large, 94 1/16 ⅛ 3¾ 15/16
4% War Ln., 1929-42, 101⅛ ⅛ 100 15/16 1 1 100 15/16 1 1/16 ¼ 100⅞ 15/16 ⅞ 1¼ 100⅞ 1⅛
4½% War Ln. Stk., 1925-45, 97 ⅛ ⅛ 7 ⅜ 6¾ 7 ⅛ ⅝ ⅝ ½ x.d.
5% War Ln., 1929-47, 101 5/16 ⅜ ¼ ⅜ ¼ 5/16 ⅜ 7/16 ¼ 5/16 9/32 ½ 9/16‡ 3/8 7/8‡ 1 7/16 3 21/32†† 1 15/32 1 11/32 1 11/32 9/32 ⅜ 11/32 ⅜ 5/16 ⅜ 7/16 3 15/32 ⅛ 13/32 1 11/32 7/32 3 11/32‡ ⅝‡ 27/32‡ ⅞‡ 17/32 ⅜‡ 1⅛ 1⅛ ⅛ 3/4‡ ⅝‡ 15/32 ⅝‡ ⅜‡ 21/32‡ x.d.
5% Do. Transf. by Deed, 101 5/16 ⅜ 5/16 ¼ ⅜ ⅜ 5/16 11/32 13/32 11/32 11/32 ¼ x.d.

Bank of England, 253 3 2‡ 4 1¼ 1‡
Guaranteed 2¾% Irish Land, 58¾†† ¼ ⅛
Guaranteed 3% Irish Land, 63½ ½
India, 2½%, 46
Do., 3%, 55†† 3½ 4¼ ⅛ 5½ 5 4⅛ ⅞ ¼ ⅛ 4 5 4¼ ⅞ 3¾ 4⅝ 5 3¾ 3⅛ 4
Do., 3½%, 63¼ ⅝ ¾ ½ ½ 4 ¼ ½ 3¾ ½ ⅝ ¼ ¾ 4
Do., 4½% Ln., 1950-55, 84 5¼ 4 ½ 4 ½ 5½ 4¼ ½ ¼ 5¼
Do., 4½% Stk., 1958-68, 85½ 6 5½ 6½ 5⅞ 5 5 6 6 5⅞
Do., 5½% Ln., 1932, 101 5/16 ¼ ¼ 5/16 ¼ ⅜ ½ ⅛
Indian Rupee Paper, 3½%, 1854-5, A. 47
Irish Free State, 4½% Land Bds., 93⅞ ¾ ¾ Δ
Local Loans, 64 ⅛ 4 3⅞ ⅞ 4⅛ 3 13/16 4⅛ 4 3⅞ ¾ ¾ ¾ 13/16 15/16 ½ ⅝
Palestine Govt., 5%, 1942-67, 103 3
Sudan Govt., 5½% Bds., 106⅝ ⅝ ½ ¼ ½ ¼ ⅝
Tanganyika Govt., 4½%, 1948-68, 98½††
Transvaal Govt., 3%, 1923-53, 82⅛ ¼ ½ ½ 3½
Turkish, 1855 (4%), 87¼ ¼
Ulster Loans, 4½%, 1945-75, 93 3 3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

5% Conv. Ln., 1944-64, 102 15/16 13/16 ⅞ ⅝ ¾ 15/16 15/16 11/16 15/16 ⅝ 15/16 11/16 ¾ ⅝ ⅞ ¾ ⅞ 11/16 ⅞‡ 23/32 23/32
4½% Conv. Ln., 1940-4, "A" (Cash Stock), 97 6 15/16 7 ⅛ 6 15/16
Do. (iss. at 95, £10 pd.), 1 11/16 13/16 ¾ 15/16 ⅜ ¾ 15/16 15/16 12 ⅛ 11⅞ 12 11 15/16 ¾ ¾ ⅞
India, 6% Bds., 102 1⅞ 2

SECURITIES GUARANTEED UNDER THE TRADE FACILITIES ACTS

Newfland. Power and Paper, 4½% "A" Deb., 1933-48, 96⅛ ⅝ ⅛ ⅝
Pearson and Dorman Long, 5% Deb., 1932-56, 102 2
Synthetic Ammonia and Nitrates, 5% Deb., 1930-45, 100¾ ¾ 1⅜ ⅜

CORPORATION & COUNTY STOCKS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Metropolitan Cons., 3%, 85¾ ¾
Do., 2½%, 71½ ¾ ¾
London County, 2½%, 54¾ ¾ ⅞
Do., 3%, 64 4 4 ¼ ¼
Do., 3½%, 76¼
Do., 5%, 102 1⅞ 2¼ ⅛
Do., 6% Bds., Housing, 1935-36, 103½
Do., 5%, 1930, 99¾
Do., 5%, 1931, 99¼
Do., 5%, 1936, 100 100 100
Do., 5%, 1937, 100¼
Do., 4½% Cons., 96⅞ ⅝ ¾ 7 7 6½ ⅝ 7 6⅞ ¾ ⅝ ⅝
Corpn. of London, 5%, 101†† ½ ½ ½ ¾
Do., 4½% Deb., 97
Ayr, 5%, 101
Belfast, 3½%, 1935, 93⅝ ½ ½ ⅝
Do., 5%, 1945, 100¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1946-56, 100½
Birkenhead, 4¾%, 97⅞
Birmingham, 5½%, 105⅛
Do., 4¾%, 97½
Do., 5%, 100⅞ 1⅛
Do., 4½%, 95⅛ ⅜ ⅛ 5 ⅛ ⅜ ⅜ 5
Blackpool, 5%, 102 1¾ 2
Bradford, 4¾%, 97¾ ¾
Brighton, 4½%, 95⅛ 6 5⅝
Do., 4¾%, 98½ ½
Bristol, 5%, 100⅝
Cardiff, 3½%, 1935, 94⅞
Croydon, 3%, 1940-60, 71¼ ¼
Do., 6%, 1936-46, 105½ 5 5
Doncaster, 4¾%, 1945-55, 96¾
Eastbourne, 4½%, 97 7 6¾ ¾ 7
Essex, 6%, 108 8 ½
Glasgow, 5½%, 103½
Do., 5%, 103½
Hastings, 5%, 102 5/16
Kent, 6%, 108 8
Lanarkshire, 5½%, 102⅝
Liverpool, 3½%, 75 5
Do., 5%, 101½ 1 2
Middlesex, 3%, 92¾ ¾ ½
Do., 6%, 107⅞ ⅝
Plymouth, 3%, 82
Portsmouth, 6%, 106⅞
Do., 5%, 100½
Rhondda, 3½%, 82⅛ ⅛ ⅛
St. Helen's, 4¾%, 96½ ½
Sheffield, 5½%, 104⅝ ¾
Swansea, 5%, 100¾ ¾
Walsall, 4¾%, 1948-63, 96½ ½
Wolverhampton, 5%, 100⅛ ⅛

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Bristol, Deb. (3½%), 72 5/16 5/16
Leicester, 3%, 79½ ½
Norwich, 5%, 101½ ½ 100⅝

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Barnsley, 5%, 99 15/16†† ⅞ ⅞ 15/16 15/16 15/16 ⅞
Do. (iss. at par, £30 pd.), 29⅞ ⅞
Birmingham, 5%, 1946-56, "A" 100⅝ ⅝ 5/16 ¼ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅝ ⅝ ⅜ ¼ 5/16 ⅜ ½ 5/16‡ ¾ 5/16 5/16
Do. (iss. at 100½, £20½ pd.), 20½†† ¼ ¼ 7/16 ⅝ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜ ¼ ⅛ ¾ ⅝ ⅛ ¼ ⅝
Brighton, 5%, 1950-60, 103¼ ¼ ¼
Bristol, 5%, 1950-60 (Cash Stk. and Conv. Stk.), 100⅝ ⅝ ⅜ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ¼ 7/16 7/16
Do. (iss. at 99½, £19½ pd.), 20⅜ ½ ⅛ ½ ¾ ⅜ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ⅝
Hastings, New 5%, 1947-67, 102¼ ¼
Hull, "A" 5% Deb., 1941-61, 100 1/16 100
Southampton, 5%, 1947-67 (Mar. 1930 Iss.), 101⅝ ⅝ 5/16 5/16 ⅝
Do. (iss. at 99, £29 pd.), 31
Sunderland, 5%, 1950-60 (iss. at par, ptly. pd.), ¼†† ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 1/16 ⅛ dis
Swansea, 5%, 1945-55, 99⅝†† ⅝ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ½ ¾ ½ ¾ ½
Do. (iss. at 99, £29 pd.), 29⅝ ¼ 9 ⅛ ⅝ ⅛ ¼ ¼ ⅜ ⅛ 9

PUBLIC BOARDS, &c., GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Mersey Docks, 3½%, 76
Met. Water, "B," 65⅞ ½ ⅞ ½ ¾
Do., 5½% "C," 101¼ ¾ ¼ ⅝ ⅝
N. W. Midlands Jt. Elec. Autho., 5%, 98½ ½ ¾
P.L.A., 4¾%, 97
Southampton Harbour, 4%, 84⅝ ¼ 4 ⅝ 4
W. Midlands Jt. Elec., 5%, 98¼

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Dover Harbour, 3¾% Deb., 72½†† 3 3
Met. Water, "A" (3%), 64¾ ¾
Do., Sthwk., 3% "B" Deb., 64 4
P.L.A., 3% "A" Stk., 61½ ½ ½
Do., 4% "B," 81¾ ¾ ¾

Agricl. Mort., 5% Deb., 103‡ 3‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Belfast and Dist. Water, 5% (iss. at 99½, £19½ pd.), 19 19
Centl. Electricity, 5%, 1950-70, 99†† ¼ ¼‡†† ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ⅛ ⅝ ⅛ ¼‡ 9‡ ¼‡ ¼‡ 5/16
Do. (iss. at 97½, £67½ pd.), 69 1/16 ⅛ 1/16 9 9 9 8⅞
Rhymney Valley Sewerage, 5%, 1954 (March 1930 Iss.), 93¾ ½ ¼ ½

DOMINION, PROVINCIAL & COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Brit. Guiana, 5½%, 103¼ ½
N. S. Wales, 5½%, 98½††
Newfoundland, 5% Bds., 1949, 101⅞ ⅞ ⅝ ⅝
Do., 5% Bds., 1951, 101¾ ¾ ¼
Do., 5% Bds., 1954, "L." 101¾ ¾ ¾

REGISTERED AND INSCRIBED STOCKS

Antigua, 4%, 83¾
Australia, 6%, 100¼ 99¾ ⅞ 100 99¾ ½ ¾ 100 100 ¼
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 93¼ 3 3 ½ 3
Do., 4¾%, 86½ 7 7 6½
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 91¾ 2⅛ 1¾ 2⅜ 1¾ 2¼ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ 2 ½ 1⅝
Brit. Columbia, 4½%, 94 4
Brit. Guiana, 1935, 95½††
Do., 5%, 1949-69, 103†† ½ ⅝ ½
Canada, 3½%, 95 5
Do., 3%, 90⅝ ⅝ ⅝
Do., C.P.R., 3½%, 1938, 92⅝ ⅝
Do., 3½%, 1930-50, 84¾ ½ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ¾ ⅝
Do., 4%, 90¾ ½ ½
Cape of Good Hope, 4%, 94¾ 4 ¾
Do., 3%, 82⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝
Ceylon, 4%, 1934, 96¼
Do., 6%, 106†† 5⅝
Do., 5%, 103⅞ ⅝
Gold Coast, 6%, 110¼††
Do., 4½%, 94½ ½
Kenya, 5%, 103¼
Natal, 4% Cons., 95 5
N.S. Wales, 4%, 1933, 94½ ½ 5 4½ 5 4⅞ ⅞
Do., 3%, 86½ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ½ ½
Do., 3½%, 70¾ ¼ ⅝ 70 ¾ 70 ¼
Do., 4%, 1942-62, 74¼ ½ ¼ ½
Do., 5¾%, 1922-32, 98½ ½ ½ ½
Do., 6½%, 99¾ 100 99¾ 100 99¾
Do., 6%, 97⅝ 8¼ 7¾ ¾ ¾ 8
Do., 4½%, 84 4
Do., 5%, 1935-55, 89 8½ ½ ½ ⅞
Do., 5%, 1945-65, 92⅝ 1⅞ 2½
Do., 5¼%, 94¾ ¼ ½ 5 4¾ 5 4½ 5
N. Zealand, 3½%, 89 9 ⅝ ⅛ ½ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ¾
Do., 3%, 80¼
Do., 4%, 1943-63, 86†† 5¾†† ½ ¾ ¾ ¾ ½
Do., 6%, 105¼ £105/12/0‡ 105¼ ½
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 101¼ ¼ ⅛ ½ ½ ¼ ⅝ ⅞ ⅞ ½
Do., 4½%, 1944, 96⅝ ⅝
Do., 4½%, 1945, 96½ ½ ¼ ½
Do., 5%, 1946, 102¾ ½ ⅝ ¾ ½ ½
Do., 4½%, 1948-58, 94¼ ⅝ ⅝ ¼ ½
Newf'land, 3½%, 1950, 79⅞ ⅞
Do., 5%, 1943, 101⅞ ⅞
Nigeria, 6%, 1949-79, 113†† 13 12⅞
Do., 6%, 1936-46, 104¾††
Quebec, 3%, 87 7
Queensland, 3½%, 1930, 100 100 100
Do., 3½%, 1945, 75¾ ¾
Do., 3¾%, 69††
Do., 4%, 75½ ½
Do., 6%, 99⅝ ⅝ 9
Do., 5%, 88⅛ ½ ½ ½‡ ¾ ¾
Sierra Leone, 4%, 85½†
South Africa, 4%, 86 6
Do., 6%, 100 15/16
Do., 5%, 1940-60, 101⅛ ½
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 101¾ ⅝ ½ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ 11/16‡ 11/16 ⅝ ½ 11/16 ⅜
S. Australian, 4%, 1916-36, 92½ ½
Do., 3½%, 1939, 83¾
Do., 6½%, 99¼ 100¼ ¼ 99¾ ½ ¼ ⅝
Do., 6%, 99 ⅛ 9
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 90¾ ¼ ½ ¾ ¼
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 90¼ ¼ 90 90
Straits Setts., 3½%, 78 8 7⅞
Do., 4½%, 96⅝
Tasmanian, 3½%, 82 2
Do., 4%, 1940-50, 80⅞ 1
Trinidad, 4%, 91††
Victoria, 3½%, 71 1 1
Do., 4%, 73¼
Do., 5½%, 1924-34, 97 7 7 6⅞
Do., 5½%, 1930-40, 96¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 91½ ½ 90½
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 90½ 89¾ 90½ ½ 89¾ 90 90
Do., 4½%, 85 5
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 90¼ 90 89⅞ 90 ¼ 90 ¼ 89⅞ 90¼ 89½
W. Australia, 3½%, 1935-55, 67¼ ¼
Do., 6%, 99¾ ½ ½
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 93¼ ¼ ⅛
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 90 89¾ ¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Nigeria, 5%, 1950-60, 101⅝ ¾ ⅛ 9/16 ⅝
S. Africa, New 5%, 1945-75, 100½ ½ ½ 100 ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ½ 100
Do. (iss. at 98½, £58½ pd.), 59¾ 60 59¾ ¾

CORPORATION STOCKS—DOMINION, INDIAN AND COLONIAL

Auckland (C. of), 4½% Debs., 1933, 98 8
Do., 6½% Debs., 1942, 107¾
Do., 5% Debs., 1957, 95¾ ⅞ ¾ ½ ½ ½ ⅞
Brisbane (City of), 5%, 85 5
Brisbane Tram., 5¼%, 89¾ 9 ¾
Calcutta (Port of), 6% Debs., 100¼
Cape Town, 3½% Deb., 77½ ½
Do., 4%, 84½ ½
Do., 5%, 1969, 100¼ ¼
Dunedin, 4%, 1908, Bds., 95¾ ¾
Edmonton, 5% Bds., 1933, 98¾ ⅝ ⅝ ¼
Jo'burg, 4%, 96½ ⅛ 5¾ ½
Launceston Tasmania, 5% Debs., 1952, 95
Medicine Hat, 5% Debs., 95 7½ ½ 5
Melbourne and Met. Bd. Wks., 6½%, 99½
Do., 5%, 1948, 88 8
Do., 5%, 1954, 88⅝††
Melbourne Harb., 6½% Debs., 101
Do., 5% Debs., 89½ ½
Metro. and Ipswich Water, 6½% Debs., 103 ½ ½ 3 ½
Montreal, 3% Deb., 59¾
Do., 4%, 87 7
Do., 4½%, 1969, 96⅝‡†† 3¾ 2¾ 4½‡ ½‡ ½‡ 2
Regina, 5%, 1943-63, 97¾ ¾
Southland Elect. Power, 6% Debs., 104¼ ¼
Sydney, 6½% Debs., 101
Do., 6% Debs., 98½
Do., 5¼% Debs., 1953, 92⅛ ⅛
Do., 5¼% Debs., 1954, 92¼
Toronto, 4% Debs., 1944-8, 88½ ½ 5/16 5/16
Do., 4½%, 94½
Vancouver (City of), 4% Cons., 1950-1-2, 86
Wanganui Harbour, 5% Debs., 96 6
Wellington (C. of), 4% Debs., 1932, 97½ ½
Do., 4% Debs., 1906, 97½†† ½ ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Auckland and Sub. Drainage, 5½% Debs., 101
Dublin, 5%, 1950-70 (April 1930 Iss.), 94⅞
Do. (iss. at 95½, £25½ pd.), 25¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛

CORPORATION STOCKS—FOREIGN

Abo, 6½%, 94¼
Amsterdam, 5½%, 102½ 2 ½‡ ⅝ ⅝ ¾
Bello-Horizonte, 6% Bds., 90
Bergen, 5½%, 102⅛
Berlin, 6%, 94⅝†† ¼ ½ ¼ ¾ 4
Budapest, 4% Bds. (Assntd.), 56
Do., 4½% (Assntd.), 63½†† 4 3½
Cologne, 6%, 94½
Copenhagen, 4%, 1908, 84
Do., 4%, 1910, 85¾‡
Danzig, 7%, 98½ 9½ 9
Denmark, 5%, 100¼
Mexico (City of), 5% Bds., Assntd., 14 15½
Moscow, 5% Bds., 20/-
Munich, 6% Bds., 91 1 1 90¾
Nictheroy, 7% Bds., 97½ ½ 6¾ ¾ ½ 7 7 6½
Pará (Belem), 5% Bds., 1915, 40/-
Porto Alegre, 5% Bds., 95
Riga, 4½%, 25
Rio de Janeiro (C'ty), 4½%, 77†† 7
Santos, 7%, 91¾ ½ 1⅝ ¾
Sao Paulo, 6%, 97½
Seine, 7%, 109¾ ⅝
Tokyo, 5%, 1912, 84⅝
Vilna, 5% Bds., 17½ 18

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

St. Petersburg, 4½%, 1913 (1914 iss.), 15/-

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

COUPONS PAYABLE IN LONDON

Argentine, 5%, 1890, 98¾
Do., 4½%, 1888, 97¾
Do., 4% Ry. Gtees. Resns., 87¼ ½
Do., 4%, 1897, 83¼ ⅞ ½ ½ ¼
Do., 4%, 1898, 83⅞
Do., 4%, 1899, 83⅞ ¼
Do., 4%, 1900, Lws. 3378 and 3885, 83⅞ ½ ½
Do., Port of B. Ayres, 5% Debs., 98¾ 7¾
Do., 5%, 1907, 93½ ⅞ 3
Do., 4%, 1908, 77½
Do., Port of B. Aires, 5%, 94 3½
Do., B. Ayres (City), 5% (London Iss.), 94
Austrian, 4½% Notes (with New Coupon Sheets), 55†† 4½ ½
Do., 6%, 103 2⅝ ½
Bahia (State), 5%, 1904, 57 6½
Do., 5%, 1928, 56¾ ½‡
Belgium, 7%, 108½‡ 12½ ½‡ 13
Brazilian, 4½%, 1883, 74⅛
Do., 4%, 1889, 52½ ¼ 1¾ 2
Do., 5%, 1895, 69⅝ ⅝ 8¾
Do., 5% Funding, 89⅞
Do., 4%, 61¼ 1 1
Do., 5%, 1903, 85¼
Do., Lloyd Brasileiro, 4%, 92¼
Do., 5%, 1908, 98½ ¼
Do., 4%, 1910, 52½ 1½ 2½ 2 2
Do., 4% Ln., 1911, 74 ½ 3⅞ 4¼ ½ 4 3¾
Do., 4% Bds., 1911, 52½ 3½ 2½ 3½
Do., 5%, 1913, 66 6 5½
Do., 5% Funding, 1914, 81¼ ⅛ 1 1 ⅛ ¾ ⅝ 80‡ 1¼ ⅝ ⅛
Do., 7½%, 103 ¼
Do., 6½%, 87⅝ ¾ 8 7¾ ¼ 6 11/16 8 7¼ ½ 6¾‡ 11/16‡
B. Aires, 3½%, 59⅝
Do., 4½%, 1909 (London Iss.), 80¾
Do., 5%, 1910, 87
Bulgarian, 5%, 1902, 32
Do., 4½%, 1909, 19††
Do., 7%, 83⅞
Do., 7½%, 90 90
Chilean, 4½%, 1887, 99¾
Do., 5%, 1910, 93½†† ½ ½ ⅝
Do., 5%, 1911, 2nd Ser., 90⅝ ¾
Do., 5% Anns., "A," 93½
Do., 7½%, 108½ ½
Do., 8%, 106 5½
Do., 6%, 1926, 96⅛ 7 ½‡ 6¾ 7 6¾ 6
Do., 6%, 1928, 97¼ ¼ 6¾ 7¾‡ 7⅛
Do., 6%, 1929, 96¼†† 7 6¾ 7¼ 6¾ 7¾ 6½ ¾ 7
Chinese, 5% (English Iss.), 98†† ¼ ¼ 7¾ ⅝ ⅝
Do., 5% (German Iss.), 97½
Do., 4½%, 1898 (English Iss.), 82½ ⅝ ½ 3 2½‡
Do. (German Iss.), 80¾ ½ 1¼‡ ¼
Do., 5%, 1912, 47¼
Do., 5%, 1913 (Lond. Iss.), 64¼ 3¾
Do. (Issd. in France), 63⅝
Do., Imp. Rys. (Canton-Kowloon Ry.), 5%, 18 ½
Do., 5%, Tientsin-Pukow, 28⅛††
Do., 5%, Shanghai-Hankchow-Ningpo, 74½ 3¼††
Colombian, 3%, 69 ½ ½
Do., 6%, 1913, 91½
Costa Rica, Refunding, 76½ 6
Czechoslovakia, 8%, 110⅝ 11 10 11 10¾ 9¾
Danish, 4%, 87½†† 6½††
Danzig, 6½%, 95¾ ¾
Dutch E. Indies, 6%, 103⅝ ⅝
Do., 5%, 100⅞ ⅞
Egyptian Unified, 79¼ 7⅛‡
Do., Pref., 5%, 66⅝
Turkish, 3½%, 78
Estonia, 7%, 90¾ ¼
Finland (Mun. Mort. Bnk.), 6½% Bds., 97½ ½ ½
German, 7% Bds., 104¼ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ½ ¼ ¼
Greek, 5%, 1881, 74½
Do., 5%, 1884, 74½ ½ ½‡
Do., Monopoly, 4%, 1887, 62½ ½
Do., 4% Rentes, 1889, 59 9
Do., 5%, 1893, 71½
Do., 4%, 1902, 60¾
Do., 5%, 1914, 77¾
Do., 7%, 103½ ¾ ½ ¾ 4‡
Do., 6% Stabilisn. Bds., 1928, 92½ ½ ¾
Do., 6%, Public Wrks., 1928, 90 89⅝ 90 ¼ 89⅝ ⅝½ 3 ⅞
Guatemala, 4% Ext. Bds., 1928, Ser. "G" and "H," 53½ 3 ⅞
Hamburg, 6% Bds., 96¼ ¼
Hamburg Waterworks, 6%, 96⅛ ½
Honduras Govt. Rly., 10%, 1870, 11½
Hungarian Gold Rentes, 23⅝ ⅝
Do., 4½%, 26‡
Do., 7½% Bds., 103 2½ ⅞
Hungary, 6% Bds., "B," 90¼ ¼
Italian Cr. Cons., Public Wks., 20-yr., 7% Bds., 102⅝ ⅝
Japan, 4%, 1899, 75¾ 6⅛
Do., 4%, 1905, 100⅞ ⅝ ¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 1907, 89⅝†† ⅞ ½ ⅝ 90 89¾ 90 ¼
Do., 4%, 1910, 73½ ½
Do., 6%, 102 1¾ 2 1/16 2 1/16 1¾ 2⅛ 1⅞ 7/16 7/16
Do., S. Manchurian Rly., 5% Bds., 99½ ¼ ¼ ⅝ ½ ½
Do., 4½% Bds., 95 5
Do., Tokyo, 5½% Bds., 95 4¾ 5⅛ 5 4½ 5¼ 4½
Mexican, 5% Ext., 1899, Assntd., 19
Do., 4%, 1904, Assntd., 10¾ 11 10¾ 11
Minas Geraes, 6½%, 87½††
Nicaragua, 6%, Stmpd. Asstg., 82½
Norwegian, 3%, 1888, 69⅝
Do., 4%, 86¾
Parana, 7% Bds., 77¾
Peru, 6% Ext. Bds. (2nd Ser.), 86½‡ ½ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ¼
Poland, 7%, 88¼ 9 8¾
Portuguese Ext., 3% (1st Ser.), Stmpd., 46⅝ 6 5¾ 6¼ 5½ ¾
Do. (3rd Ser.), Stmpd., 48½ 8 7⅞
Rio de Janeiro (State), 5½% Bds., 87½ ½
Do., 7%, 92 1¼ 7⅞ 2 1⅞
Roumania, 4½%, 1913 (Lon. Iss.), 54‡
Do., 4% Ext., 1922, Bds., 77¼
Do., 4%, 1922 (Brit. Iss.), 47⅝ ⅝ ⅛ ⅝ ⅝ ¼ ⅝ ½ 5/16
Russian, 4½%, 1909 (Lon. Iss.), 20/-
San Paulo (State), 8% Bds., 100 ½
Do., 7½% Bds., 93¾ 4 3 ½ ¼ 4 ½ ½ 3⅝ ¾ ⅞ ½ 4 ⅛ 3½ ⅝ 4½ 3
Do., 6% Ext., 79 8½†† 9 ¼
San Paulo (Bank of State), 6% Bds. (Ser. "B"), 82¼ ¾ ¼ ¼
Do., 6% (Ser. "C"), 82
Sao Paulo (State), 5% Bds., 1904, 100
Siamese, 4½% Bds., 94¾ ⅝ ¾
Do., 6%, 102⅝ ¾
Turkish, 4%, 1909, 7
Uruguay, 3½% Bds., 67½ ½ ½ ¼
Do., 5% Ext. Bds., 1919, 86½
Venezuela, 3%, 97½ 8¼

COUPONS PAYABLE ABROAD

French 5% Rentes, 20 23/32 11/16 ⅝ 9/16 ½ ⅝ 13/16 23/32 ¾ 23/32 11/16 ¾ 9/16 ½ ½ 9/16 ⅝ ½ 11/16 ⅝ ⅝ 21/32
Do., 4% Rentes (Lon. and Dub. Iss.), 20⅛
Do., 4% Rentes (Brit. Iss.), 20 ⅛ 5/32 20 ⅛

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Chinese, 5%, 1913 (German Iss.), 63
Do., 5% Hukuang Rlys. (L. P. and New York Iss.), 31½†† 30
Colombian, 6%, 1913 (French Iss.), 86
Finland (Industl. Mort. B., 6%), 94⅛ ⅛
Do (iss. 95, partly pd.), ¾ ⅞ ⅞‡ 1 1 0⅞ 1 1⅛ ¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ¼ dis
Honduras, 6½%, 11½
Mexican, 4% Extnl., 1910, Assented, "A" Recpts. (£ iss.), 10/- 15/-
Do., "B" Recpts. (£ iss.), 2/6
Ottoman Empire, 5%, 60/-
Do., "A," 60/- 60/- 45/-
Do., Fractl. Recpts., 60/-
Do., "C," 60/-
Do., Fractl. Recpts., 60/-
Peru, 7%, 60 1 ¾ 60 60 ½
San Paulo (State), 5%, 1907, 73¼ 3 3 ¼ ¼

RAILWAYS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHN. IRELAND—ORDINARY SHARES AND STOCKS

G. Western Cons., 86¼ ⅛ ¾ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ½ 6 ¾ ¼ ⅝ 6 5⅞ 6 ½ 5⅞ ⅛ ½ ⅛
L. and N.E., 5% Prefd., 30½ ⅜ ½ ¾ ⅞ ⅛ ⅝‡ ½ ¾ 7/16 ¼ ⅝ 5/16 30 ⅞ 30 30 29¾ 30¼ 29¾ 30⅛ 29 15/16
Do., Defd., 9¾ ⅞ ⅝ ¾ ¾ 15/16 10 9⅝ ⅝ ⅞ 15/16
Lond. Elect., 73††
L.M. and S., 50⅞ ⅝ ¾ ½ ¾ ½‡ ⅞ ⅝ ¾ ¼ ½ ½ ¼ 50 50 50 49¾ 15/16 50¾ 50‡ ½‡ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ⅝ ⅝ ⅞ ⅛‡
Met. Cons., 66¼ ½ ⅞ ½ ¾ ⅞ ⅝ ⅞ 7
Do., Surplus Lands, 75½
Southern, Prefd., 73⅝ ⅛ ¼ ¼ ¼ ½‡ 3 ⅝ 2⅝ ½‡ ⅝ 3 3 2¾ ½ ⅞ ⅝
Do., Defd., 31 ⅜ 5/16 1 1†† ⅛ ⅛ 1 1‡ 5/16 30⅞ 15/16 ⅞ 1⅛ 30⅞ 1¼ ⅝

Underground, 23/6¾ -/6¾ -/7½ -/6¾ -/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/3¾‡ -/8¼ -/6 -/6 -/8¼ -/9 -/5¼ -/4½ -/4½
Do., 5% Deb., 99¾ ¾
Do., 6% 1st Cum. Deb., 103½‡ 3‡ 4 5
Do., 6% Bds., 111 10¾ ¾ 11 11 10½ ½ 11†† 10½ ⅞ 11¼

DEBENTURE STOCKS

G.W., 4%, 83 3 3
Do., 4½%, 92
Do., 5%, 100⅝ ½ ½
L. and N.E., 3%, 59⅛ 8⅞ ⅞ ¼ ¼ ¼ ⅞ 9⅛ 8¾ ¾ ⅝
Do., 4%, 79 ⅛ 8⅞ 9
Do., 5%, 98½ ¾ 1‡ ¾‡
Lond. Elect., 4%, 80½ 80 80 ½ 79½ 9
L.M. and S., 4%, 80¼ ⅝ 80 80 ⅛ ¾ 80 ½ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ 80‡ ⅝ ⅝ ½ 80‡ 80‡
Do., 5%, 101¼ ¾ ¼ 1
Met., 3½% "A," 70½ ½ 69½
Southern, 4%, 80⅝ ¾ ¾ 80

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

L.M. and S., New 5%, 101 ⅛ 100⅞ 1⅛ 100⅞‡ ⅝ 1‡ ⅛
Metro., New 3½% "A," 70½ ½ 70‡ ⅝
Do. (iss. at 65½, £25 pd.), 29¾

GUARANTEED SHARES AND STOCKS

Gt. Western, 5% Rent-charge, 100¾
Do., 5% Cons., 99¼‡ ⅝ ⅝ ½‡ ¼ 9 ¼‡ ⅝ ¾
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 75†† ¾ 4¼ ½‡ ¼ 5¾ 4½ ¼ ⅞ ⅞ ½ ⅞
Do., 4% 2nd, 72¼ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ½ ¼‡ ½
L.M. and S., 4%, 78⅝ ¼ 8 ¼ ½ ½ ¼ ½
Met. Dist., 4% Mid. Rent-charge, 76 6
Southern, 5% Pref., 98 8 8 ¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Southern, 5% Pref. (April 1930 Iss.), 98½ ⅝ ½ ½ ⅝
Do. (iss. at 98½, ptly. pd.), ¼ ¼ 5/16 ¼ dis par par ¼ dis par ¼dis ½pm†† ½ dis

PREFERENCE SHARES AND STOCKS

Dividends contingent on the Profit of each separate year except where otherwise indicated

G.W., 5% Cons., 96½ ½ ½ ½ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅞ ¼ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ¾ ⅝ ¼
Do., 5%, 1950, 98 8 8
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 68½ 8‡ ¾ 8 ⅛ ⅛ ¾ ¾ ½ 8 ¾†† 8 ½ ½ 7¼ 8½‡ 8‡ ½‡
Do., 5%, 93½ ½
Do., 4% 2nd, 56¾ 6 ½ ½ ¾ ⅛ ½ ½ ⅛ 6 6 ⅝ ¼ ⅝ ⅛ 5¾ ½ ½
L.M. and S., 4%, 71⅞ ⅝ ⅝ ½ 2 2 ½ 2 1⅝ ⅝ ⅛ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ¾ ¾ ½ 70¾ 1 2⅛ 1 ¼ ⅞ ⅝ ⅝ ¼ 1
Do., 5%, 96¼
Do., 4%, 1923, 69½ 70 69½‡ ½ 70 69½ 70 69¼ 9 ¼‡††
Metro., 3½%, 65 5 3¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 91††
Metro. Dist., 4½% 1st., contingent on profits of each half-year, 81¾ ¾
Southern, 5%, 93½†† ¾ ¼‡ ½ ½ 3 3 2¾ 3¾ 3‡ ½ 3

INDIAN RAILWAYS

Assam-Bengal, 3%, 78 9
Barsi Light, 13¾ ⅞
Bengal and N.-W., 285 3 5 2 4½ 2
Do., 3½% Pref., 77¾
Do., 4% Pref., 81¼
Bengal Nagpur, 3½%, 77¾ ¾
Do., 4% Deb., 72¼ ¼
E. Indian, "A," 11 15/16 15/16
Do., "B," 17¼‡
Do., 3% New Deb., 51¼
Do., 3½% Deb., 61 60¾ ½
Gt. Indian Peninsula, A, 10⅝ ⅝
Do., B, 23 5/16 3 5/16 3
Madras and Southn. Mahratta, 3½%, 123 3 3
Do., 4% Deb., 1938, 71
Madras, "A," 12 1/16 1/16
Do., "B," 17 11/16 ⅛
Rohilkund and Kumaon, 4% Deb., 61
Scinde, Punj. and Delhi, "B," 17 11/16 11/16
S. Behar, 3½% Deb., 59½ ½
S. Indian, 4½% Deb., 78 8
S. Indian, 3½%, 113½ 14¾ 13½ 15 14¾
Do., 4% Deb., 71⅞ ⅞

W. of India Portuguese, 5%, 104 4

INDIAN NATIVE RAJ AND ZEMINDARY LOANS

Kasimbazar, 6½% Debs., 101¼ ¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Govt. of H.E.H. Nizam of Hyderabad, 5½% Deb., 98 7⅞ ¾ ⅞ ¾ 8 ⅛ 7⅞

RAILWAYS—DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Algoma Centl. and Hudson Bay, 5% Bds., Stamped, 24¼ ¼
Algoma Centl. Termls., 5% Bds., Stamped, 50‡
Calgary and Edmonton, 4% Deb., 81 1‡
Canadian Nat., 1927, Deb., 70⅛ ⅛ ½ ¼
Canadian Nrthrn. Quebec, 4% Deb., 77½††
Canadian Northn., 3% Deb., 69¾††
Do., 4% Alberta Deb., 1939, 87½
C.P.R., 215¼†† 14½†† 11¼ ¼ ⅝ ¼ ¼ ¼‡ ½ 11 10¼‡ 11½ 12 11‡ 12 11 ¾ 12 11‡ ⅞ 11 12½
Do., 4% Pref., 79½ ⅛ 8⅞ 9½ 9 ½ 9 ¼ ½ 9
Do., 4% Deb., 83¾ ¾ ½ ½
Central Counties, 4% Bds., 77
Duluth, Winnipeg and Pac., 4% Deb., 89
Gd. Trunk Pacific, 4% Bds., "A," 81¼ ½
Do., 4% Bds., "B," 81¼
Do., Lake Supr. Bch., 4% Bds., 82¼
Gd. Trunk of Canada, 4%, 82¼ ⅜ ½ ¼
Do., Borrd. Cap., 5% Deb., 101⅝
Do., 4% Deb., 82¼ ¾ 2
Gd. Trunk Wstrn., 4% Gld. Bds., 80½ 1
Mashonaland, 5% Debs., 96½ ½ ½
Midland W. Australia, 86¾
Do., Reversy. Certs., 3/6
New Brunswick, 5% Bds., 99¾
Do., 4% Deb., 81½
Ontario, 5% Deb., 101¼ ⅞
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake, 4% Deb., 90‡
Rhodesia, 4% Debs., 85††
Rhodesia and Mashonaland, 6% Debs. (Bearer), 101⅝ ⅞ ⅞ ¼ ⅞ 2 2 1½ ¾

AMERICAN RAILROAD STOCKS AND SHARES

Atlantic Leased, 73‡
Natl. of Mex., 4% Prefd., 1½
New York Centl., 184‡ 3¼
Pennsylvania, 83
Southern, 119
Union Pacific, 234½

FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Aguas Blancas, 4½% Deb., 86½
Antofagasta and Bolivia, 86
Do., 4½% Deb., 90
Do., 5% (Bolivia) Deb., 81½
Argentine Gt. West., 6% Pref., 103¾ ¾ 2¼‡
Do., 1st Deb. (4%), 72½††
Do., 4% 2nd Deb., 71
Do., 5% Deb., 87†† ¼ 6½ 7½ ¼
Argentine N.E., 5% "C" Debs., 69¼
Bahia-Blanca, 4½%, 79¾ ¼ 80½ 79¾ 80½
Barranquilla, 14/-†† -/6 14/-
Beira, 6½% Deb., 100¾
Brazil Rail., 60-yr. Bds., 26½†† 6†† 6 6
B.A. and Pacific, 88 6½ 7¾
Do., 5% 2nd Pref., 78
Do., 4% Deb., 74¾ 5 4¾ 5
Do., 5% Deb., 89
B.A. Centl., 4½% Debs., 78
B.A. Gt. Southn., 96¼ 7 7 6¼ 6 ⅛ 6 6 ¼ 5½ 6⅝ 5½
Do., 5% Pref., 89⅝ 8¼ ½
Do., 6% Pref., 104½ 4 3¼ 3‡ 4
Do., 4% Deb., 74½ ⅝
B.A. West., 78¼ 9¼ 8¼ 8 ¼ 9 8½
Do., 4½% Pref., 71⅝††
Do., 4% Deb., 72⅝ ¾ 3 3
Do., 5% Notes, 96½
Cent. Argentine, 82¼†† ⅝†† 2 ¾ ¼ 1¾ 2 2‡ 2
Do., 4½% Pref., 79½ 8¼‡ 8‡ ½ 8 8‡
Do., 4% Deb., 72¾ ¾ 2 ¾ 3 2 2
Do., 5% Deb., 91⅞‡
Cent. Uruguay E. Extn., 5% Deb., 83½
Cent. Uruguay of Monte Video, 84¼ 5
Chilian Nthn., 5% Debs., 97¼†† ½†† 6½ ½ 7
Cordoba Cent., 18 17¼
Do., 7% Pref., 50¾ 50
Do., 4% Deb., 63¼ 4 3½
Do., 5% Deb., 62 2 60 1
Costa Rica, 32½
Entre Rios, 6% Pref., 93½
Do., 4% Deb., 71¾
Do., 5% Cons. Deb., 85½
Gt. W. of Brazil, 6% Prefd., 62 7/32
Internat. of Cent. America, 28¾
Leopoldina, 57 ½ ½ 7
Do., 5½% Pref., 82¼
Leopoldina Term., 3/3
Manila Rly., 4% "A" Deb. Bds., 62½ ½ ½
Mexican, 65/-††
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 80/-
Midi, 6% Bds., 103¼ 3 ¼
Nthn. of France, 6% Bds., 103 3
Orleans, 6% Bds., 104⅝ 3¾ ⅞ ¾
P.L. and M., 6% Bds., 104 ⅛ 4 ¼ 4 ¼ 3 ¼
San Paulo, 196 4¼ 4 6 4¼ 6 4
Do., 5% Pref., 87⅛ 8
Do., 5½% Deb., 102½ ½
Do., 5% Deb., 92½ 1¾
Sthn. San Paulo, 5% Deb., 71†† ¼ ¼
Trans-Zambesia, 6% Debs., 98½
Troitsk, 4½% Bds., 20/-
Ud. Rlys. of the Havana and Regla, 5% Deb. (1906), 81†† 9 8½
Do., 5¼% Cuban Cent. Deb., 58
Villa Maria and Rufino, 4½%, 71

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Barranquilla, 9/6
Beira, Bearer Certs. (B.S. Africa Co.), 21/10½ -/9 2/1½
Do. (Cia. de Moçambique), 21/6
Benguella, 5% Debs., Ser. "E," 73
B.A. and Pacific, 6% Pref., 97⅛
B.A. Gt. Southn., 4% Deb., 76¼ ¼ ¼
Cent. Argentine, New 5% Deb., 1967-87, 91¼ 2 2 1 1 ¼

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Agricul. of Cyprus, 5% Bds., 95⅞ ½ ½
Agricul. of Egypt (Bearer Wts.), 7 1/16
Agricul. Prop. of Norway, 4% Bds., 80½††
Anglo-S. Amer., "A," 6 21/32†† 21/32 21/32 ⅝ 23/32 £6/14/9
Australian of Commerce, 22/- 2/- -/6 1/9
Bk. of Abyssinia (Bearer), 22/-
Bk. of Australasia, 11¾ 15/16 13/16 11/16 ¾ 13/16 ⅝
Bk. of Lond. and S. Amer., 9 9 9
Bk. of Montreal, 65½ ½
Barclays (D., C., and O.), "A," 26/11¼
Barclays, "A," 7⅞‡
Do., "B," 57/3†† -/6 -/1½ -/3 7/- -/1½ -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ 7/- -/3 7/- -/3 6/10½ 7/1½ 6/10½
Brit. Overseas, "A," 5 7/16
Commercial of Australia, 20/- 19/3
Do., Pref. (4%), 5⅛ 15/16
District, "A," 62/1½
English, Scottish, and Australn., 6⅛ ⅛ 5 15/16 ⅞
German Mort., 7% Bds., 92††
Hongkong and Shanghai, 116½ 16 ½
Hungarian, 7½% Bds., 96††
Lloyds, "A," 62/1½ 2/- -/3 2/- -/3 -/3 -/6 1/11¼ 2/- 1/9 -/10½
Do., "B," 21/9†† -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/9‡
Martins, partly pd., 7 9/32
Mercantile of India, B, 30¾ ½
Midland, £12, £2½ pd., 9 1/16‡ ⅛ 5/32 ⅛ 1/16 ⅛ 5/32
Do., £2½, fully pd., 9½ ½ 17/32 17/32 ½ 17/32 15/32‡ 15/32 15/32
Do., £1, fully pd., 75/6 -/6‡ -/6‡ -/9 5/- -/9¾ -/6 -/9 -/6‡
Nat. of New Zeal., 6 9/16
Nat. Mortgage of Greece, 7% Bds., 100⅞ 1 ¼ 100⅞
Nat. Prov., £3½ pd., 11⅞ ⅞
Do., £4 pd., 13 9/16†† 9/16 19/32 21/32 21/32 19/32 9/16 21/32 ⅝ ⅝ 19/32
Royal of Canada, 64½ 4
Standard of S. Africa, 14⅞ 15 1/16 1/16
Union of Australia, 10 1/16 9 31/32
Union Disc. of London, 9 7/32 7/32
Westminster, partly pd., 78/10½ 9/- 8/6 -/6 -/3 -/9 -/6 -/9 -/3 -/10½ -/9 9/- 8/4½ -/10½ -/3 -/8¾
Do., fully pd., 52/3†† 2/- 1/9‡ -/9‡ -/6
Williams Deacon's, "A," 39/6Δ

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Sth. American, "B," 26/3†† -/3‡†† -/3 6/- -/3 -/3
Eng., Scott. and Australian, Prefd. Ins. Dpst., 9/9‡ -/7½‡
Do., 4% Deb., 13/6‡ -/4½‡
Midland, New £1, 34/9 -/9 5/- -/6 -/6 -/3 -/6 4/9 5/6 4/9‡ 5/6 5/- 5/- -/3 4/10½ -/6 -/9¾ -/6 -/9‡ 5/4½ 4/6 pm
Do. (fully pd.), 75/-
Queensland Natl., 3½% Dep. Stk., 10/3 -/3 -/1½‡ -/1½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Allsopp, 28/6 -/6 -/6 -/9 -/9 -/9
Do., 4½% Deb., 81¼ ¼
Arrol, 4% Pref., 7/3 -/3 -/6
Barclay, Perkins, 27/3
Bass, 67/1½ 6/9
Do., 5½% Deb., 101 1
Benskin's, 39/- 8/10½ -/10½ -/9 -/9 9/- 8/10½ 9/3 9/- -/3
Do., 5% "B" Cum. Pref., 73/9††
Brewers of Vancouver (V.T. Certs.), 6/9†† 7/1½ 6/9 7/0¾ -/1½†† -/1½ -/1½ -/0¾ 6/6†† -/10½†† 7/1½†† -/2¼†† 7/- 7/- -/0¾ 6/9 7/- 6/10½
Buchanan-Dewar, 6% Pref., 20/6
Cannon, 5% Pref., 7½††
City of London, Prefd. (20%), 63/6‡ -/9
Do., Defd., 12/9†† -/6†† -/9 -/6 -/3 -/9
Do., 6% Non-Cum. Pref., 20/-‡
Courage, 66/6 -/6 6/- -/6 6/- -/3 7/-
Do., 5% Pref., 84½
Do., 4% Deb., 72 1½ ½††
Distillers, 66/6 -/9 7/- 7/- -/6 7/- 6/9 -/6 -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 21/10½
Dutton's Blackburn, 15/6††
Guinness, 107/-†† -/6 8/- -/3 8/- 7/6 8/- 7/6 8/3 7/9 8/-‡ 7/9
Hoare, 68/9 -/9 -/9 9/- 8/6 9/-
Hodgson's Kingston, 4% Deb., 72 2
Ind. Coope, 67/-†† 7/- 6/9 7/- -/3 6/6 7/3 -/3 -/6 7/-
Meux's, 39/6 8/7½ -/6 -/10½ -/9
Do., 4% Deb., 72 2
Mitchells and Butlers, 57/- 7/-
Do., 7%, 22/- 2/-
Myatt, 6% Debs. (‡‡¹), 104 3
Ohlsson's Cape, 30/9
Seager, Evans, 10/7½ -/6
Simonds, 27/- 8/6
S. African, 61/3 60/9 1/3 60/9 -/6 1/3 60/9 -/10½
Strong, 4½% "B" Deb., 71
Style and Winch, 6% Deb., 99½
Tamplin, 30/-
Taylor, Walker, 35/3 5/- -/3 5/- 5/- 4/9 -/9
Do., 5½% Deb., 99 100‡ 99
Threlfall's, 53/9 4/6 3/3 4/9 3/3
Usher's, 29/- -/3
Walker and Homfrays, 6% Pref., 18/-
Walker (Peter) and Cain, 17/6
Watney, Combe, Reid, Defd., 62/-†† 3/-†† 2/- 2/- 2/- -/6 -/6 -/7½ -/3 -/9 -/7½ -/7½ -/2¾ -/9 -/4½ -/3 -/6 -/4½
Do., 5% 1st Pref., 86 6
Do., 3½% 1st Deb., 65½†† 6†† 5 6¼
Do., 5½% Debs., 104½ 3½ 4½ 3½ ½
Worthington, 4½% Deb., 80 1½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Benskins', New, 35/9 -/9 6/- 6/- 5/-
Fremlins, 7½% Pref., 23/- 2/6 3/-
Friary Holroyd, 31/-‡ 30/9 -/9 -/3 29/6
Well's, 15/6 -/9

CANALS AND DOCKS

Gd. Junction, 15/4½ -/4½ -/7½
Gd. Union, 5½% Deb., 101½ ½
Manchester, 5% Pref., 14/3‡††

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.

Aerated Bread, 20/6 1/- 1/- 20/9
African and E. Trade, 14/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/6 -/6 -/6
Do., 6% "B" Pref., 17/10½†† 18/4½ 17/7½ -/9 -/7½ 18/1½ 18/-
Agar. Cross, 60/7½ 60/- -/6 -/6 -/7½
Do., 5½% Deb., 99¾††
Agricultl. and Gen. Enginrs., 8% Pref., 6/3
Albion Motor Car, 42/9
Allied Cement, 6½% Deb., 67½
Allied News, 30/-
Do., 8% Pref., 21/4½†† -/3 -/3
Allied Nthrn. News, 6½% Deb., 100 99½ ½ 100 ½ 99½
Amal. Cotton Mills Trust, "B" 7½% Pref., 1/3
Amal. Dental, 8% Prefd., 19/-
Do., Defd., 4/4½
Do., 5½% Pref., 19/1½
Amal. Press, 23/3 -/9 -/6
Do., 7% Pref., 19/10½ 20/3 -/1½ -/3 19/9 20/1½
Do., 5½% Deb., 92¼ ¼ ½
Apollinaris, 8/4½ -/3 -/6
Argentine Refinery, 6½% Debs., 96¼
Army and Navy Co-op., 40/6 40/- 40/- 1/- 39/4½ 41/- 40/6
Artizans', Labourers', 91½ ½
Assam Rlys. and Trading, 8% "A," 108½ ½
Do., "B," 184½
Assd. Elec. Inds., 28/- -/3 -/3 -/9
Assd. News, Defd., 27/6 8/- 7/6 -/6 7/- 6/10½ 7/-‡
Do., 5% Pref., 18/7½
Assd. Prtind. Cement, 26/7½ -/7½ 7/- 7/-
Do., 5½% Pref., 19/4½‡ -/4½ -/3
Austin Motor, 7% Pref., 18/9
Do., 6% Pref. (‡‡¹), 17/- 17/- 16/4½ -/9 17/- 16/10½ 17/3
Do., 6½% Deb., 98¾ 8 ½
Auto. Telephone, 38/-†† 9/4½
Aux Classes Laborieuses, -/9½ -/9¾ -/9½ -/9¾ -/9¼ -/9½ -/8 -/8¼ -/8¼ -/8½ -/8¾ -/8¼
Avery, 56/-
Barker, 65/6 5/- 5/- -/6 6/-
Do., 6% Pref., 22/3‡ 3/- 2/3‡
Barran, 6% Pref., 15/3Δ
Barratt, 5½% Ptg. Pref., 51/10½ 5/6
Bartholomew, 4/4‡
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 11/3
Beechams Pills 8% Ptg. Pref., 21/3 2/- 1/4½ 2/-
B.S.A., 10/3
Do., 6% Deb., 97¼
Bleachers' Assn., 20/3 1/- 20/9 -/9 -/6
Borax, Prefd. (6%), 55/-‡
Do., Defd., 13/6‡ 14/4½
Do., 5½% Pref., 7¼‡
Do., 4½% 2nd Mort. Deb., 68½ 9
Bovis, 2/11¼ -/11¼ -/10 -/10½ -/11¼ -/9½
Bovril, "B" (7½%), 23/7½ -/7½‡
Do., Defd., 39/9 40/3 39/9 -/6 40/- 40/- -/1½ 39/9 -/6
Do., 4½% Deb., 86
Bowater's Paper, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 25/6
Do., 6% Deb., 102¼
Bradford Dyers', 26/- 7/-
Bradley's, 49/- 9/-
Do., 5½% Pref., 19/3
Branston Art. Silk, 3/9††
Do., Defd., 1/3
Brazilian Warrant Agcy., 4/2¼
Do., 7% Pref., 15/-
Brit. American Tobacco, 5 47/64†† 11/16 11/16 11/16 £5/13/3‡ £5/14/0 5⅝ ¾ £5/14/9 5 23/32 £5/14/9
Do. (Bearer), 5¾ £5/14/6 5 43/64
Do., 5% Pref., 19/6
Do., 6% Pref., 22/6 -/7½‡ 3/- 3/- 3/- 2/7½‡ -/7½‡ 3/-‡ -/3 2/10½ -/7½
Brit. and S. Pacific Tdg., 15/6
Brit. Celanese, 7% Pref., 12/4½ -/9
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 11/7½
Brit. Cotton and Wool Dyers', 5/1½ -/6 -/4½
Brit. Drug, 5% Pref., 15/4½
Brit. Elect. Transformer, 7% Pref., 8/6
Brit. Enka Art. Silk, 6% Debs., 74 5
Brit. Glues and Chem., 8% Pref. (Ptg.), 19/1½ -/1½
Brit. Ins. Cables, 77/6 -/6
Do., 5½% Pref., 20/4½ -/4½
Brit. Match, 27/1½ 6/6‡ -/10½ 7/1½ -/1½
Brit. Oil and Cake Mills, Prefd., 32/6
Brit. Port. Cement, 42/6
Do., 6% Pref., 21/1½
Brit. Ropes, 4/9 -/9
Do., 6½% Pref., 10/7½ -/10½
Brit. Thomson-Houston, 7% Pref., 23/4½
Brit. Tob. (Australia), 37/6
Do., 6½% Pref., 22/3
Brit. Vacuum, 2/-
Brooke, Bond, "B," 49/4½ 50/-
Brown Bros., 24/1½
Brush Electl. Eng., 126 8
Bryant and May, Pref. (14%), 49/-
Do., 5% Deb., 100 99‡
Burberry's, "A," 11/6 10/-
Bush, 5% Pref., 65/-‡
Calico Printers', 13/6†† -/9 -/3 -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 13/7½ -/3¾ 12/9
Callender's Cable, 6½% Pref., 23/9 -/4½ -/9 -/4½
Do., 7½% Pref., 26/4½ -/9 -/7½
Do., 4½% Deb., 89½ ½
Canadian Car and Foundry, 7% Pref., 29½
Canadian W. Lumber, 5/8¼ 6/- 5/6 -/9 -/9
Do., 5% 1st Mt. Deb., 89½ 90
Do., 5% Inc. Deb., 111
Carreras, "A," 9 9/16†† ⅝ 5/16 ½ 11/16 ⅝‡ 7/16 ½ 7/16‡ ½ 15/32
Do., "B," 24/- -/1½ -/4½ 3/9 4/1½ 4/- -/6 4/- -/3 3/10½ 4/4½
Catalinas Wareh. and Mole, 4% Pref., 82/6 1/3 2/6
Chinese Engineering and Mining (Bearer), 57/6 5/-
Do., 6% Debs., 99
Chivers, 6% Deb., 99½ 100
City and West End Props., 4% Deb., 78
Civil Service Supply, "A," 18/-‡ 19/6
Coats, 66/3 -/7½ -/6 -/1½ -/6 -/6 -/7½ 6/- -/4½ -/4½ -/1½
Do., "B" Pref. (6%), 23/6‡ 4/-
Cohen, Weenen, 7% Ptg. Pref., 21/3††
Columbia Graphophone, 6⅞†† 7 3/16†† 11/32 ⅜ 13/32 7†† 13/16 7/16 23/64 13/32 23/64 27/64 13/32 ⅜ 13/32 ⅞ 13/32 6 13/16†† 7⅞ 7/16 7/16 13/32 27/64 13/32 13/32 ⅜ 13/32 ⅜ 7/16 7 27/64 £7/8/2¼ 7 23/64 ⅜ £7/7/9 7 17/32 13/32 ½ £7/8/3 7½ ½††
Do., 7% Pref., 23/9
Consolidated Signal, 32/6
Cook (Thos.), 6% Deb., 103¼ ⅛
Cooper, McDougall, 49/6
Country Life, 5½% Pref., 15/3
Courtaulds, 50/7½ -/7½‡ 1/3 50/7½ 50/- -/7½ -/11¼ 1/- -/6¾ 1/- -/3 -/6¾ 50/- 50/- -/3¾ 1/3 50/4½
Do., 5% Pref., 19/- -/3 19/- 19/- -/3
Coventry Chain, 30/9††
Crittall Manufacturing, 25/6
Do., 7% Pref., 21/- 20/6†† 1/6
Crockers, 4/3
Crompton Parkinson, 23/6
Crosfield, 7½% "A" Pref., 23/3
Crosse and Blackwell, 3/2 -/1 -/0¾ -/2¾
Do., Pref. (7½% Ptg.), 14/6 -/6
Crossley, 5% Pref., 66/-†† 5/-
Crossley Motors, 4/5½ -/3
Daily Sketch and Sunday Graphic, 6½% Deb., 103¼‡ 2¾
Debenhams, 7½% 2nd Pref., 22/9 -/4½ -/9
Do., 10% Prefd., 26/3 -/3
Do., 5% Deb., 93 2¾ ¾ ¾
Debenhams Securities, 10/6¾ -/7½ -/6 -/9 -/6†† -/9 -/8¼ -/6¾ -/4½†† -/9
Do., 7½% Pref., 19/9 -/4½
Dennis, 48/1½ 6/10½ 5/7⅞ 6/10½ -/10½ 8/1½ 7/9
Dent, Allcroft, 6½% Pref., 12/6 -/6¾ -/6
Doulton, 4% Deb., 69
Downing, 8% Pref., 23/-
Drage's, 15% Prefd., 14/4½‡††
Do., 10% Pref., 23/9 -/6 -/9
Drapery Trust, 7% Ptg Pref., 19/9
Dunlop Cotton, 6½% Pref., 21/9 -/10½ -/10½
Dunlop Rubber, 14/4½ 15/- 14/9 -/1½ -/10¼†† -/1½ -/3 -/3¾ -/6 -/3 -/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/3 -/7½ -/4½ -/6¾ -/6¾ -/9 -/10½ -/8¼ -/4½ -/7½
Do., 10% "C" Pref., 20/4½ -/1½ -/3 -/6 20/- -/3 -/3
Do., 5½% Deb., 102½
Eastman Kodak, 258 7‡ 8 9 9 7
Eastwoods, 33/6 -/6
Do., 7% Pref., 20/5 -/6
Egyptian Markets, 25/-
Enfield Cable, 90/6 90/- 89/9 -/10½ 90/- -/6 89/9 -/6 -/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 29/-‡
Enfield Cycle, 25/1½Δ
English Sewing Cotton, 41/3 40/3 1/10½
Evans (D. H.), 6% Pref., 21/- 20/9
Ever-Ready, 20/10½†† -/4½ -/7½ -/3 -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/1½ -/3
Do., 7% Ptg. Pref., 29/6
Ewart, 22/- 2/-
Field, 7% Pref., 20/6 -/3 -/6
Fine Cotton Spinners, 23/9 -/3 -/6 2/7½ -/9 2/-‡ 3/- -/3
Do., 5% Prefd., 13/9 12/9‡ 14/-
Do., 5% Pref., 15/10½ -/1½‡ -/3
Finlay, 92/- 2/- 1/6 2/6 2/- 3/- 1/- 2/-
Gallaher, 6½% Pref., 22/9 2/- 2/-
Gaumont-Brit. Picture Corp., 17/1½†† 16/10½
Do., 7½% Pref., 17/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/7½ 18/1½ 17/10½ -/7½ 18/1½
General Elec., 48/- 7/9 -/9‡ 8/- 8/- -/3 -/6 -/6 -/6 8/- -/3
Do., 6½% Pref., 24/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 26/6 -/7½ -/3
Do., 7% Deb., 104 5/16 4
Gillette Razor, 85½ 4
Gordon Hotels, 13/- -/6¾
Do., 5½% Pref., 15/4½
Gorringe, 31/3 30/-
Do., 5% Ptg. Pref., 20/- -/7½ 20/- 1/-
Gossage, 5% Pref., 17/-
Gramophone, 95/- -/7½ 5/- 5/- -/7½ -/11¼ -/7½ 6/3 3/9 5/7½ -/3¾ 6/3 5/- -/11¼ 6/6¾ 5/3¾ 4/8¼ -/4½ 3/9 5/3¾
Grout, 18/9
H.P. Sauce, 5½ 17/32 ⅝ 7/16 ½ 17/32 15/32 ⅝ ⅛Δ £5/8/0Δ £5/8/6Δ £5/9/6Δ 5½ 7/16 15/32 ½ £5/10/3 5½
Hall, 6% Pref., 20/6
Hancock, 6% Pref. (Ptg.), 13/9 -/9
Hardebeck and Bornhardt, 6% Pref., 4/9 -/7½
Harrisons and Crosfield, Prefd. (10%), 31/- -/6 30/10½
Do., Defd., 6 25/32 £6/14/6 6 11/16
Do., 6% Pref., 22/1½
Harrods (B.A.), 13½%, 18/10½ -/9 -/10½ 19/3 18/9 -/10½ -/6
Do., Defd., 60/- 1/3 2/6 60/-‡ 2/6
Do., 8% Pref., 23/6 -/6
Harrods, 68/10½ -/9 -/9 9/- 8/6 -/6 -/10½ 9/- 8/3 -/9 -/3 -/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 27/4½ 6/6‡ 7/3 6/10½ 7/- -/4½ 7/- -/3 6/9 7/3 6/10½ 7/- 7/- -/3 6/9
Henley's, 6 7/32
Hetherington, 7% Pref., 3/10½
Hollins, 19/- -/4½
Home and Colonial, 17/9 -/7½ -/6 -/9 -/9 -/7½ -/7½ -/8¼ -/5¼
Do., 15%, 51/3
Do., 6% Pref., 5 3/16
Hope Bros., 27/6 -/3 8/- 8/-
Do., 5½% Pref., 19/6
Hope (Henry), 36/9¾Δ
Horne, 7% Pref., 21/6 -/6 -/6 -/7½
Howard and Bullough, 9/-
Hoyle, 7% Pref., 8/- -/6
Humber, 18/-†† 17/6‡ -/9
Do., 7% Pref., 16/-‡ 17/- 17/- 16/6Δ -/4½
Humphreys, 7% Ptg. Pref., 16/9 -/9
Ilford, 48/9
Illingworth, Morris, 1/9 -/6 (Correction from *Official List*.—In the List of the 24th inst. the business done at 5/3 -/0¾ should have been marked to the 8% Pref.)
Do., 8% Pref. (See correction above)
Illustrated Newsprs., 10/6‡
Do., 7% Pref., 14/3
Impl. Chem. Ind., 26/6 7/1½ 7/- 6/7½ 7/1½ 7/- 6/10½ -/9 7/1½ 6/10½ 7/- 6/10½ 7/1½‡ 6/9 -/4½‡ -/7½ -/8¼
Do., Defd., 8/6 -/6¾ -/6 -/6 -/7½ -/5¼ -/4½ -/9 -/4½ -/4½
Do., 7% Pref., 24/- -/3 3/10½ 4/1½ -/2¼ 4/- 3/10½ 4/2¼ -/3 3/11¼ 4/- -/0¾ -/1½ -/2¼ -/1½
Imp. Tob. Canada, 41/6 -/9 2/3 1/9
Do., 6% Pref., 22/4½ -/4½ -/7½ -/3 -/6 -/6
Imp. Tob., G.B. and I., 100/3¾†† 99/4½ -/8¼ -/6 100/- 99/8¼ -/8¼ -/6 -/9 -/4½ 100/- 100/- 99/4½ -/6 -/8¼ 100/1½ -/3¾ 99/4½ 100/3¾ 99/7½ 8/9‡ 100/-‡ 98/9 -/4½
Do., 5½% Pref., 22/-
Do., 6% Pref., 23/-
Internat. Match, Ptg. Pref., 90 90
Internat. Paint, 39/- 8/-
Internat. Sleeping Car, 6% Bds. (Bearer), 100 99
Internat. Sponge, 6% Pref., 9/-‡
Internat. Tea Stores, 25/3 -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/6 -/8¼ -/10½ -/6 -/10½
Do., 7% Pref., 23/9
Inveresk Paper, 9/9 10/- 9/10½ -/6
Johnson and Phillips, 38/6 -/9 9/- 8/9 -/3 -/1½ 8/- -/6 -/1½ -/3
Johnson, Matthey, 5% Pref., 78/9
Do., 4% Deb., 74
Jones and Higgins, 51/10½ -/10½
Jurgens, 7% Ptg. Pref., 24/3 -/1½ -/1½
Kreuger and Toll, "B," 32⅞ 5/16 5/16 ½
La Guaira Harbour, 10/9 -/9 -/3
Do., 5% 2nd Mt., "A," 70 5 5
Lanston Mono. Corp., 37/6 8/1½ 7/6
Leeds Fireclay, Pref., 33/2¼
Lever, 7% Pref., 23/9¾†† 4/- 3/10½ 4/- 3/10½ 4/- -/0¾ 3/9 -/10½ 4/1½ -/1½ -/1½ 3/9 -/9¾ -/9‡ -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 24/5¼ -/3¾ -/5¼ -/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/5¼ -/6 -/3 -/4½ -/6 -/6
Do., 20% Prefd., 13/8¼†† -/10½ -/10½ -/9 -/10½
Do., 7% Deb., 104½ ½ ½ ½ 3¾ 4¼
Lewis (John), 7% Pref., 21/3†† 20/9 1/- 20/9 1/-
Lewis's, Lim., 6% Pref., 21/-
Liebig's (Reg.), 16
Do. (Bearer), 16⅝†† ¼ ¼ ¼
Do., 5% Pref., 92/6 -/6‡
Limmer Asphalt, 62/6 -/6
Lipton, 4/9‡ -/9¾ -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/9
Do., 5% Pref., 7/7½
Do., 6% Pref., 8/3
Do., 6% Deb., 97½
Lister, 13/10½
Lond. and Thames Hvn. Oil, 77/6†† -/6 -/6
Lond. Brick, 43/- -/6 3/- -/3 3/- -/9 -/7½ -/4½ -/3 -/6
Lond. Necropolis, 9½
Lond. Pavilion, 72/6 -/6
Lond. Shoe, 6% Pref., 11/10½‡
Lovell and Christmas, 19/6
Do., 6% Pref., 17/6 18/- 18/-
Lucas, 80/-
Lyons, 97/6‡ 8/9 -/1½ 5/7½ 8/1½
Do., "A," 97/-‡ 6/10½ 7/6
Do., 7% Pref., 25/4½†† -/9 -/5¼ -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/9 -/6 -/7½
Do., 8% Pref., 28/9††
Magadi Soda, 12½% Prefd., 1/9 -/1½‡
Do., 6% Pref., 3/9 -/10 -/6 -/10½ -/10½ -/7½ -/9 -/10½
Do., 6% Debs., 97½
Manáos Harbour, 5% Debs., 70¾
Manbré and Garton, 41/6 -/9
Do., Defd., 17/9 -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 24/-
Maple, 34/6 -/3‡ -/6‡
Do., 6% Pref., 21/6 -/6
Mappin and Webb, 12/9 -/6 -/3
Marks and Spencer, 6 ¼ 6 ⅛ 6 5⅞ 15/16 ⅞ 6 1/16
Do., "A," 5 15/16†† 15/16‡ ⅞
Do., 10% Pref., 31/10½ -/9
Martinez, Gassiot, 16/6††
Maypole Dairy, 20% Prefd., 16/4½ -/9¾ -/3 -/7½ -/3
Do., Defd., 5/3 -/2¼ -/1½ -/3¾ -/1½ -/1½ 5/-‡ -/1½††
Do., 5% Pref., 20/-
Mellin's Food, 6% Pref., 7/3
Millars' Timber, 6/7½ -/4½
Do., 6% Pref., 13/-
Molassine Co., 7% Ptg. Pref., 9/9
Morgan Crucible, 6% Pref., 9/-††
Morris Motors, 7½% Pref., 22/1½ 1/10½ -/6 2/1½ -/1½ 2/- 1/11¼ 2/-
Nairn and Greenwich, 42/6‡
Napier, 12/3 -/7½†† -/3 -/0¾ 12/- 12/- 12/- -/6 -/9 -/1½ -/1½ -/2¼
Do., 8% Pref., 22/3
Nestlé, 8% Pref., 29/- -/1½ 8/10½ 9/- 9/- 8/10½
Newnes, 5% Pref., 15/6
Niger Co., 5½% Deb., 103
Nth. Borneo Trading, 4/- 3/-
Paquin, 25/-
Patons and Baldwins, 6½% Pref., 19/7½
Peek, Frean, 5% Pref., 17/9
Do., 8% Pref., 26/6†† 6/-‡
Phillips Rubber Soles, 35/6
Piccardo Tobacco, Pref. (6½% Ptg.), 10⅛ ¼ ¼ 9⅞ 10⅛
Pinchin, Johnson, 46/7½ 6/- -/1½ -/7½ -/9 -/3 -/6 -/9 -/9 -/3 -/10½ -/3 6/- -/6 -/9
Do., 6½% Pref., 23/3 -/3 -/9
Plummer, Roddis, 7% Pref., 21/3 -/6
Potash Synd. of Germany, 7%, 107
Props. of Hay's Wharf, 6% Pref., 21/9
Provl. Cinemat. Theatres, 7½% "A" Pref., 20/9 -/9
Do., 7½% "B" Pref., 19/6
Do., 7½% Ptg. Prefd., 19/3 -/3 19/- 19/- 19/- -/1½ -/3 18/6¾ -/9¾
Do., 6% Deb., 95
Radiation, 39/-†† 8/6 -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 21/10½ -/9
Randall, 38/1½
Reckitt, 80/7½†† 79/4½
Reed (Austin), 8% Pref., 26/3
Rio de Janeiro Flour Mills, 49/-
Robinson (Peter), 7% Pref., 22/3
Rogers, 43/6
Rolls-Royce, 43/9 -/6 -/9 -/9 -/3
Roneo, 29/1½ 8/3‡ 9/-
Rosario Drainage, 34/-
Rover, 10/10½ -/7½ -/6
Rowton Houses, 4% Pref., 6⅛ 6
Rylands, 21/9 -/9
SKF, "B," 12 15/16 13 1/16 12 57/64 29/32
S.T.D. Motors, 2/9 -/9 3/-
Do., Prefd., 9/9 -/11¼ -/9 10/1½
Do., 8% Notes, 95 4
Sage, 9/1½
Salt Union, Pref., 34/4½
Do., 4½% Deb., 79¼ ½
Salts (Saltaire), 2/- 2/-
"Sanitas" Trust, 10% Ptg. Pref., 25/- 5/- 4/10½
Savoy Hotel, 33/9
Schweppes, 5% Pref., 17/-
Do., 4% Deb., 75
Sears, 25/6 -/6
Do., 7% "A" Pref., 22/9‡ -/7½
Do., 6% Deb., 104†† 4
Selfridge, 6% Pref. (‡‡¹), 22/9‡ 3/3
Do., 10% Prefd., 26/4½ -/10½ -/9
Selfridge Prov. Stores, 11/10½ -/9
Do., Defd., 2/- 2/- 3/3 2/6 -/6
Siemens, 25/- 4/9 5/1½ -/1½ 4/9 5/1½ -/3
Singer, 32/6‡ 2/-‡ -/3 -/9 2/-‡
Do., 7% Pref., 18/3 17/-‡ 18/3 17/9 17/-‡
Slaters and Bodega, 27/3 -/1½ -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 20/6
Smith (S.) (M.A.) (Prefd.) (7%), 41/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 20/3 -/9
Smithfield and Argentine Meat, 8/6†† -/6†† 7/- 8/0¾
"Snia Viscosa," 14/9 15/3 -/3
Sofina, Fract. Certs. to Bearer, 58/9 9/4½ -/0¾ 60/- 59/4½ 8/5¼ 9/6¾
South Amer. Stores, 5½% Debs. (free of tax), 106¼
Spencer, Turner, 16/10½ -/3 -/10½ -/3 17/-
Spiers and Pond, 18/6‡ -/3
Do., 6½% Pref., 20/3‡ -/4½
Spillers, 18/9 -/9 18/- -/1½ -/7½ -/6 -/6 18/- -/1½ -/1½ -/6 18/- -/3 -/4½ -/3 -/7½
Do., 6% Pref., 18/-
Stagg and Russell, 7½% Pref., 17/9
Stephens, 21/1½
Swan and Edgar, 18/- 18/-
Swedish Match, "B," 17 1/16 17 ⅛ ⅛ 5/32 1/16 5/32 1/16 ⅛
Tarmac, 14/3 -/6
Do., 5½% (Free of tax), Pref., 15/4½
Tate and Lyle, 42/3 1/10½ -/9‡ 2/1½ 2/- -3 -/3
Do., 6½% Pref., 22/10½
Taylors' Drug, 7% Pref., 20/3 -/3
Textile Trades Corpn. Berlin, 7% Trust Certs. to Bearer, 86½
Tilbury Contracting, 44/6
Tilling (Thos.), 96/-†† 5/-
Do., 5½% Pref., 96/3
Travers, 30/-
Do., 4% Debs., 76½ 6 6 ½
Triumph Cycle, 14/-
Tube Investmts., 33/6 -/9
Tuck, 21/1½
Turner and Newall, 78/9 -/6 -/3 -/1½ -/6 -/3 -/9 -/3 -/1½ -/6 7/9 -/9 -/6
Unilever, 71/10½ 70/7½ 1/10½ 2/1½ 1/10½ 70/11¼ 2/6 69/4½ -/0¾ -/3 -/1½ 72/3¾ 69/4½
Do., 7% Prefd., 22/7½‡ 3/0¾ -/1½ -/3 -/1½ 2/10½ 3/- -/1½ -/3 3/- 2/7½‡ 3/0¾
Unilever (N.V.), 70/11¼†† 1/10½† -/10½ 2/6 1/3 -/10½ -/0¾ -/10½ 70/7½†† 1/- -/6¾ -/6 -/3 2/2¼ 70/- -/7½ 69/4½ 8/9 70/7½ -/11¼ -/11¼ -/11¼ 68/9 70/- 68/9 69/0¾ -/4½ 9/- 72/2¼ 69/4½ 71/6¾
Do., 7% Pref. Sub-Shs., 22/11¼†† 3/- 3/- 2/10½ 3/- -/3 2/11¼ -/9¾
Union Cold Storage, 6% Pref., 19/10½ -/9 -/9 -/9 20/3 20/- 19/7½ -/7½ 20/-
Do., 7% Pref., 21/7½ 2/-
Ud. Dairies, 30/4½ -/4½ -/7½ -/3 -/10½
Do., 6% Pref., 21/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/1½ -/3
Ud. Glass Bottle, 24/- -/6 -/6
Ud. Molasses, 5 5/16 ¼ ¼ 5/16 ¼‡ 15/64 5/16 11/32 £5/6/0 £5/6/0 5 9/32
Do., 6% Pref., 21/3 -/3
Ud. Tob. (South), 84/4½ 1/6
Van den Berghs, 15% Prefd., 11/9
Do., 6% "B" Cum. Pref., 20/9 -/9 -/6
Van den Berghs Fabricken, 15% Prefd., 10/-
Venesta, 20/-†† 19/-
Do., 7% Pref., 17/- 17/-
Vocalion, 8/9†† 9/6 -/6 -/10½ 10/1½ 9/6 10/3 12/6 9/10½ -/3 11/9 9/7½ 12/- 11/6 12/6 11/9 12/- 9/4½ -/6 11/9 10/6 12/1½ 9/9 10/6 -/10½ 11/9 10/7½ 11/1½ 10/3 10/- 9/4½ 10/1½ 11/6 -/5¼ 10/10½ -/
Wall Paper Mnfrs., 30/4½
Do., Def., 47/9 7/- -/3 -/10½ -/3 8/9‡ 7/6
Do., 5% Pref., 17/7½
Wallis (Thos.), 6% Pref., 18/9 19/-
Waring and Gillow, 6% Deb., 101½ 2 1½
Wheen, 5% Pref., 44/-
Whiteley, "A" Deb., 3/-‡
Do., 4% Deb., 71
Whites (Timothy), 7½% Prefd., 21/6†† -/10½ -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Abitibi Power, 35¾
Acetate Products Corp., 2/-
Acetex Glass, Def., -/6
Alcock, 1/3¾ -/3¾
Alliance Art Silk, 1/2½†† -/1½ -/3
Allied Cement, 1/3†† -/3
Do., New, 1/-††
Amal. Metal, 22/-†† 1/9 -/9 -/10½ -/7½ -/10½ -/10½
Do., 8% Pref., 21/4½
Anglo-Cont. Guano, -/11
Anglo-Cuban Asphalt, 1/7½
Anglo-Forn. Newsp., 1/1½ -/3 -/3 -/6‡ 1/1½ -/3
Do., Def., -/1½
Argus Press Holdings, 27/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 19/6
Argyll Trust, 6% Notes, 17/6†† -/3 -/3 -/6 -/7½
Assd. Brit. Cinemas, 6/- 5/9 -/4½‡ -/4½‡ 6/- 6/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 16/9 -/1½ -/9 -/6 -/4½ 15/6‡ -/6‡ 16/4½
Austin Motor, 34/-†† 4/- 2/- 1/6 2/6 3/- -/6 3/- 4/- 1/10½ 2/6 1/9 -/9
Do., 20% Prefd., 16/9 -/7½ -/3 -/3 -/6†† 15/9 -/10½ 16/3 16/- -/6
Auto-Made Sales, 1/0¾†† -/0¾
Auto-Rides, 6/-†† 6/- 5/9 6/- -/1½ -/3
Baird Internat. Television, "A," 3/7½ -/3
Barratt (W.), 7% Pref., 20/1½
Beechams Pills, Def., 3/3¾ -/2¼
Blundell, Spence, 11/-
Bolsom, -/3‡
Bowater's Mersey Paper Mills, 6½% Deb., 104½ 5
Bridges, -/3 -/3‡
Do., 8% Pref., 2/7½
Brit. Automatic 8% Deb., 96
Brit. Auto Gramophone, -/7½ -/9 -/9
Brit. Can (fully pd.), 37/-†† -/6†† 8/- -/6 -/6 -/3 9/- 8/3 7/- -/6 8/- -/3 -/6 9/- 8/9 9/-
Brit. Celanese, 17/4½†† -/9 -/1½ -/6 -/1½ 16/9 17/6 16/9 17/6
Brit. Cement Products, 1/4½
Brit. Dardelet Threadlock, 20/6†† -/7½†† -/10½ 20/- -/6†† 20/-
Brit. Elec. Tnsfr., 5/9
Brit. Goodrich Rubber, 7½% Pref., 19/1½‡
Brit. Homophone, -/6‡
Brit. Internl. Pictures, 6/- 5/10½ -/6‡ -/6
Brit. Oil, Lighting, -/5††
Brit. Quarrying, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 16/9 -/9
Brit. Syphon, 25/6
Brit. Talking Pictures, 1/3 -/0½
Brit. Tintex Products, 1/-
Brit. Visada, Prefd., -/9††
Brotex Cellulose Fibres, -/6 -/5½
Broughton Copper, 1/3½
Brownlac, 2/10½
Buff Book, Defd., -/9
Cadbury, 6% Pref., 23/1½Δ††
Do., 8% Pref., 27/6
Canadian Celanese, 57/6†† 62/6
Canning Town Glass, 3/3 -/3 -/1 -/1½ 3/- -/1½
Carlton Shoe, 3/-‡
Do., 12% Pref., 4/4½†† -/2 -/2 -/2
Carreras, New "A," 9 7/16
Celanese Corp. of America, £5 9/16 ¾
Centl. Port. Cement, 4/3 -/3
Chem. and Metallurgical Corpn., -/9 -/9 -/7½ -/9 -/7 -/8¼ -/8¼
Chloride Elec. Stor., "A," 6 1/16Δ†† 1/16Δ
Cinzano, "A" (Montreal Register), 20/3 -/1½ -/1½ -/3
Ciro Pearl (Holdings), 7/6
Civil Service Co-op., 4/3‡
Do., 7% Pref., 58‡ 8‡
Clifford Components, 1/0¾
Clover Paint, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 20/10½
Combined Pulp, Defd., -/7½ -/6 -/6
Compton, Sons and Webb, 11/1½
Cope, 27/10½ 8/1½
Crosse and Blackwell, 6½% Deb., 98¼ 15/16
Cyprus Asbestos, Defd., 1/10½ -/7½‡
Do., Prefd. Ptg., 9/6 10/-
Daily Mirror News, 23/-†† 2/9 3/3‡ -/3‡ 2/10½ 2/3 3/- 2/9
Do., 8% Pref., 27/-
Davies Bros., 3/3¼ -/3
Davies (D. M.), 1/-
Dawson, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 17/9†† -/10½ -/9 -/10½
De Havilland Aircraft, 31/4½ 1/- -/6
De Vere Hotels, 5/6
Decca Record, 4/9
Do., 7% Pref., 7/-
Denman Pic. Houses, 7% 1st Mort. Deb., 96
Dent, Allcroft, 1/2¼ -/3 -/2¼
Dickinson, New, 7/9 -/3 -/6 -/9 8/- 7/-‡ -/3 -/3 -/6 7/- -/1½ -/9 7/- pm
Dominion Theatre, Def., -/7½‡
Drug Incorp., 886 5 ¼ ½ 6
Dunhill (Alfred), 43/1½ -/1½
Dunhill Internat., 839
Durward, 8% Ptg. Pref., 11/3‡ -/9 -/9
E.N.V. Eng., 3/- 6/3‡
Eastwoods Cement, 22/6
Edison Bell (Internat.), 7/3
Einsteins Electro Chem. Process, 8% Ptg. Pref., 15/- pd., 1/6¾ -/6¾
Elektrolux, 7½ ⅝
Enfield Cable, New, 90/- 89/8¼
Everlite, 1/3 -/3
Fairey Aviation, 15/1½ 14/9 -/7½ -/6
Do., 8% Deb., 100¾ 1 100½
Financial Newspaper Proprietors, 15/9 16/3
Fisher's Foils, -/10½ -/11¼ -/11
Foister, Clay and Ward, Ptg. Ord., 4/7½ -/9
Ford Motors, 76/9 8/- -/1½ -/9 6/9
Forster's Glass, 7/3
Do., 7½% Prefce., 13/1½
Galloway, 3/3 -/3
Do., 7½% Prefce., 20/9
Gamage, 13/3
Gardner (John), 9/3
Garrard Eng. and Manuf., 5/-
Gen. Refractories, 10/10½ -/10½
Gen. Theatre Corp., 6½% Deb., 89 8¾ 9 9
Gerrard Wire Tying, 4/10½ -/10½

Clifford Motor, 10/3†† -/3½†† -/3½†† -/9†† -/6 -/9 -/9 -/11½ -/11½ -/9 -/10½
Goodlass, Wall, 66
Goodwin Record, -/10½
Grape Produce, 6% Pfd. Pfd., -/9 -/9 -/9½ -/9
Guy Motors, 19/-†† 18/7½ -/6 -/10½ 17/9 18/- 18/- 19/- 18/3 -/3 17/9
Hall Telephone, 13/10½ 14/6 -/11½ 13/10½
Harris (W. J. & J.), 5s.
Harrods (M. Alred), 5% Funding Certs., 78‡
Heath, 62/6†
Hector Whaling, 35/10½ -/7½
Do., 7% Notes, 100††
Hepworth, 22/4½ -/4½
Hepworth and Grandage, 10/3
Hide, -/-½
Hoddeen, -/11½ 1/1 1/- 1/- -/6½
Hydes Hird Seeds, 8% Pref., 18/9
Ice Rinks, 4/3
Imp. Sterling Corp., 17/6 18/- 17/9
India Tyre and Rubber, 7½% Pfd. Pfd., 25/7½†† -/4½ -/4½ -/9 -/7½ -/6½ 5/10½ -/9 -/10½
Ind. Rubber, 9/6†† -/9½†† -/9½†† 8/10½ 8/3 -/4½ -/11½ -/3 -/3½ -/4½ -/3½ -/3½ -/4½ -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/10½ -/8½ -/10½ -/9 -/11½ -/9 -/10½ 9/7½
Ingersoll, 7½% Pref., 10/- pd., 6/7½ -/7½ -/7½
Initial Services, 5/6
Internat. Auto. Telephone, "B" Debd., 33/11½ -/11½
Internat. Nickel of Canada, 8%†† 7½†† 8½†† 7½†† 7½ 7½ 8 8 8½ 7½ 7½ 7½ 7½ 8 7½ 7½ 8½ 8 8½ 7½ 7½ 7½ 7½ 7½ 8 7½ 7½ 7½ 8 8½ 7½ 7½ 7½ 8 8½ 7½ 7½ 7½ 8 8½

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
5.30 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia (exc. North), Chile (exc. North), Paraguay, Uruguay††, Brazil (Rio, Santos)††.
6 P.M.—To China (all parts)*, Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Palestine and Syria, Straits Settlements*, West Coast of Africa (Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo).

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY)

2 A.M.—To Canada (all parts)‡, China (Shanghai and N. China), Cook and Society Islands, Costa Rica, Fiji, Jamaica, Japan, Newfoundland‡, New Zealand‡, United States‡, Bahamas, Bermuda, Bolivia (North), Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. Santa Marta), Ecuador, Peru (exc. Iquitos), West Indies (Leeward Islands).
7.30 A.M.—To West Coast of Africa (Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, and Nigeria)†§.
9 A.M.—To Egypt, Palestine and Syria, West Coast of Africa (Sierra Leone).
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
1.30 P.M.—To Dutch East Indies†.
5.30 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia (exc. North), Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay††, Brazil (Rio and Santos)††.
6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia (exc. North), Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay†, Brazil (Rio and Santos)†, Egypt (exc. Port Said), and Sudan.
8 P.M.—To Brazil (exc. Rio and Santos), Peru (Iquitos).

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA (exc. North), CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY:—		
Fr. pkt.†† (Massilia)	Apl. 29	5.30 p.m.
Fr. pkt.†† (Massilia)	Apl. 30	5.30 p.m.
Ger. pkt.† (Cap Polonio)	Apl. 30	6 p.m.
Nelson†† (Highland Monarch)	May 1	6 a.m.
Fr. pkt.† (Massilia)	May 2	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Conte Verde)	May 5	6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Garth Castle)		
AUSTRALIA: Orient (Orvieto)	May 1	7.30 a.m.
P. & O. (Naldera)	May 1	6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mails‡	May 8	6 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, BOLIVIA (N.), PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	May 1	6 p.m.
BRAZIL (Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.†† (Massilia)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.†† (Massilia)	Apl. 29	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Polonio)	Apl. 30	5.30 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): Du. pkt. (Orania)	Apl. 30	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Nelson†† (Highland Monarch)	Apl. 30	8 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.† (Massilia)	May 1	6 a.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): Du. pkt.† (Orania)	May 2	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Conte Verde)	May 2	6 p.m.
CANADA (all parts): Via N.Y.‡ (Olympic)	May 5	6 p.m.
(all parts): Direct (Duchess of York)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	May 2	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Emp. of France)	May 3	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	May 3	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Emp. of France)	May 3	6 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (Teneriffe): U.-Castle (Garth Castle)	May 2	5.30 p.m.
(Las Palmas): Nelson (Highland Monarch)	May 1	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): Nelson† (Highland Monarch)	May 1	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): E.D. (Mary Slessor)	May 2	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz	May 3	2 a.m.
CAPE VERDE Is.: B. Star (Avila Star)	May 3	7.30 a.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Olympic)	May 8	7.30 a.m.
CEYLON: Orient (Orvieto)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
P. & O. (Naldera and Karmala)	May 1	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia*	May 8	6 p.m.
(all parts): Holt (Hector)	Daily	Noon
(Shanghai and N. China): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 29	6 p.m.
(Hong-kong, S. China): Via Suez and Bombay (Macedonia)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
(Shanghai, N. China): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	May 1	6 p.m.
Shanghai and N. China: Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	May 3	2 a.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta), CHILE (N.): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	May 3	6 p.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Coronado)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
(S. Marta): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	May 2	7.30 a.m.
(S. Marta): Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	May 3	2 a.m.
COOK AND SOCIETY Is.: Via 'Frisco (Olympic and Tahiti)	May 3	6 p.m.
Via 'Frisco (Berengaria and Tahiti)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
COSTA RICA: Via N.Y. (Olympic)	May 3	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Cavina)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	May 3	9 a.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: Du. pkt. (Christiaan Huygens)	May 3	6 p.m.
Du. pkt.† (Christiaan Huygens)	Apl. 29	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Macedonia)	Apl. 30	1.30 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Macedonia)	May 1	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Exp. Grandidier)	May 1	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Via N.Y. (Olympic)	May 7	6 p.m.
EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
Ital pkt. (Esperia)	Apl. 29	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	Apl. 30	9 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	Apl. 30	6 p.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Macedonia)	May 1	9 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mails‡	May 1	6 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Fr. pkt. (Champollion)	May 3	6 a.m.
FALKLAND Is.: Via M'video (Highland Monarch)	May 3	6 p.m.
Direct (Lautaro)	May 1	7.30 a.m.
FIJI: Via 'Frisco and N.Z. (Olympic, Tahiti and Niagara)	May 5	6 p.m.
Via 'Frisco and N.Z. (Berengaria, Tahiti and Niagara)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
GUIANAS (Br., Fr. and Du.): E. & F. (Cavina)	May 3	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Perou)	May 3	9 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Perou)	May 5	6 p.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Macedonia)	May 6	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mails‡	May 1	6 p.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Macedonia)	May 3	6 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Champollion)	May 1	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: Via N.Y. (Olympic)	May 3	6 p.m.
E. & F. (Coronado)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	May 2	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	May 3	2 a.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	May 3	6 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Daily	Noon
Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	May 3	2 a.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle (Walmer Castle)	May 3	6 p.m.
E.D. (Mary Slessor)	May 2	11.30a.m
MAURITIUS AND MADAGASCAR: Fr. pkt. (Exp. Grandidier)	May 3	2 a.m.
NEWFOUNDLAND: Via N.Y.‡ (Olympic)	May 7	6 p.m.
Via Canada (Duchess of York)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
Via Canada (Emp. of France)	May 2	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	May 3	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Emp. of France)	May 3	6 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via 'Frisco‡ (Olympic and Tahiti)	May 2	5.30 p.m.
Via 'Frisco (Berengaria and Tahiti)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
PERU (Iquitos): Du. pkt. (Orania)	May 3	2 a.m.
Du. pkt.† (Orania)	Apl. 30	8 p.m.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA: U.-Castle (Walmer Castle)	May 2	6 p.m.
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*‡	May 2	11.30a.m
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Walmer Castle)	May 2	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Hector)	May 2	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Macedonia)	Apl. 29	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: W. Star‡ (Olympic)	May 1	6 p.m.
Cunard (Berengaria)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
W. Star (Adriatic)	May 3	2 a.m.
VENEZUELA: Du. pkt. (Van Rensselaer)	May 3	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Perou)	May 3	7.30 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Perou)	May 5	6 p.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo: Bel. pkt. (Anversville)	May 6	6 p.m.
Bel. pkt.† (Anversville)	Apl. 29	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal, Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Touareg)	May 2	6 p.m.
E. D. (Mary Slessor)	May 1	6 p.m.
Fernando Po and Sp. Guinea: Ger. pkt. (Wahehe)	May 3	2 a.m.
Sierra Leone, Gold Coast and Nigeria: Du. pkt. (Amstelkerk)†§	May 6	8 p.m.
Sierra Leone: E.D. (Ebani)	Apl. 30	7.30 a.m.
Fr. Guinea, Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Dahomey and Fr. Cameroons: Fr. pkt. (Touareg)	Apl. 30	9 a.m.
Fr. Guinea: E.D. (Mary Slessor)	May 1	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Dahomey Br. Togoland, Br. and Fr. Cameroons: E.D. (Aba)	May 3	2 a.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	May 7	2 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): E. & F. (Cavina)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Fr. pkt. (Perou)	May 3	9 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Fr. pkt. (Perou)	May 5	6 p.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Fr. pkt. (Perou)	May 6	6 p.m.

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„ Persia and India (Karachi) .. 5d. „
„ Delhi .. 7d. „
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‡ Letters to be conveyed by the Olympic to Canada, Newfoundland, New Zealand, United States and the countries to which mails are sent via New York may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station on April 30 from 8 a.m. to 8.50 a.m. by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. **TO-DAY, 9 A.M.**—To Bolivia (by direct ship to Mollendo), Bulgaria, Chile (exc. Magallanes), China (via U.S.A.), Colombia (Pacific Coast), Cuba, Ecuador (by direct ship to Cristobal), Ecuador (via U.S.A.), Greece, (by sea direct), Guatemala, Honduras Republic (Pacific Side), Japan (via U.S.A.), Panama Canal Zone (via U.S.A.), Panama (Canal Zone and Republic), Nicaragua and Salvador, Peru (exc. Dept. of Loreto) (direct), Peru (exc. Dept. of Loreto) (via U.S.A.), Turkey (by sea direct), United States. **11 A.M.**—To Fiji (direct). **1.15 P.M.**—Ascension and St. Helena, Egypt, Sudan, Palestine and Syria (via France), India (via France), Iraq and Persia (via France and Desert Motor Service), Nyasaland, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia (via Beira). **6 P.M.**—To Argentine and Paraguay, Brazil (Porto Alegre, Rio, Santos and Sao Paulo), Chile (exc. Magallanes) (via Argentine), Falkland Islands and South Georgia (via Monte Video), Uruguay. **TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.**—To Bulgaria, Greece (by sea direct), Turkey (by sea direct). **11 A.M.**—To British Honduras (via Jamaica), Guatemala (via Jamaica). **1.15 P.M.**—To Australia, Ceylon, China (via Suez), Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (by sea route), Gibraltar and Morocco, Hong-kong (via Suez), India, Iraq and Seychelles, Japan (via Suez), Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory, New Zealand (via Australia), Straits Settlements, Siam, &c.

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:— **TO-DAY.**—U.S.A., Canada and Bermuda, by ss. Berengaria. Canada, Newfoundland and Japan, by ss. Albertic. Sierra Leone, Gold Coast and Nigeria, by ss. Aba. Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Massilia. **TO-MORROW.**—China and Japan via Siberia. Egypt and Sudan, by Italian Packet.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

ALBERTIC (W. Star), from New York; Liverpool 7.30 a.m.
BERENGARIA (Cunard), from New York; Southampton, 1 p.m.
SCYTHIA (Cunard), from New York; Liverpool. Passengers land 8 a.m.

TO-MORROW

CITY OF EXETER (Ellerman), from Calcutta; London.
GEORGE WASHINGTON (U.S.L.), from New York; Plymouth.
KASAMA (Ellerman), from Rangoon; London.
MASHOBRA (B.I.), from Calcutta; Plymouth, 4 p.m. Due London, Thursday, p.m.
MODAVIA (Donaldson), from Pacific Coast; London, midnight.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

AFRICAN
Abinsi .. Fm. W. Africa, arr. Mersey 27th.
Fantee .. For Montreal, left Sydney, C.B. 25th.
Salaga .. For Cont., left Bathurst 25th.

BEN LINE
Bendoran .. For Far East, left Ldn. 26th.
Benmohr .. For Far East, arr. Singapore 28th.

BLUE FUNNEL
Aeneas .. Fm. N. China, arr. Ldn. 25th.
Automedon .. Fm. Japan, arr. Singapore 24th.
Elpenor .. For Japan, left L'pool 26th.
Eurytades .. For Java, left L'pool 26th.
Hector .. For N. China, left L'pool 26th.
Jason .. Fm. Java, arr. Ldn. 25th.
Menelaus .. For Casablanca, left Pt. Said 25th.
Meriones .. For Ldn., left Colombo 24th.
Oanfa .. Fm. Japan, arr. Singapore 25th.

BLUE STAR
Andalucia Star .. For R. Plate, left Santos 27th.
Arandora Star .. Cruise, left Rhodes 26th.
Avelona Star .. For B. Aires, left Lisbon 27th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN
Dunkwa .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Lagos 25th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Beaverbrae .. Fm. St. John, arr. Ldn. 28th.
Beaverburn .. Arr. Antwerp 27th.
Duchess of Bedford .. For Montreal, left Greenock 26th.
Emp. of Australia .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Sthmtn. 27th.
Minnedosa .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Quebec 26th.
Montcalm .. Arr. Hamburg 26th.

CLAN LINE
Clan Keith .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Algoa B. 27th.
Clan Macbride .. Fm. Malabar, arr. Ldn. 26th.
Clan Macfadyen .. For Glasgow, left Ldn. 26th.
Clan Mackellar .. Fm. Malabar, left Mangalore 27th.
Clan Mackenzie .. Fm. S. Africa, arr. L'pool 27th.
Clan Macinnes .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Bhavnagar 26th.
Clan Macnab .. Fm. Newport, arr. Swansea 26th.
Clan Macnair .. For E. Ldn., left L'pool 26th.
Clan Malcolm .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Durban 27th.
Clan Morrison .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 27th.
Clan Ross .. For Chittagong, left Colombo 27th.
Hyacinthus .. For U.S.A., left L. Marques 26th.
Hesperides .. For R. Plate, left M'video 26th.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE
St. Joseph .. For Valparaiso, left Talcahuano 27th.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES
CUNARD
Andania .. For L'pool, left Quebec 27th.
Aquitania .. For N.Y., sig. 220 miles West of Bishops Rock noon 27th.
Aurania .. For Ldn., left Plymouth 28th.
Laconia .. For N.Y., left Boston 28th.
Lancastria .. Fm. Ldn., arr. N.Y. 28th.
Scythia .. For L'pool, left Q'nstown 28th.
ANCHOR
Caledonia .. Left Boston 26th.
California .. On Cruise, left N.Y. 26th.
Elysia .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Gib. 28th.
ANCHOR-DONALDSON
Athenia .. For Montreal, abeam Cape Race 25th.

COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
Port Dunedin .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 28th.
Port Hardy .. For New Plymouth, left Wellington 26th.
Port Hunter .. For U.K., left Adelaide 27th.
Port Melbourne .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Suez 27th.
Port Nicholson .. For Gladstone, left Brisbane 27th.

DONALDSON
Kastalia .. For Montreal, left Glasgow 25th.
Parthenia .. For Pacific Cst., left Balboa 24th.
Salacia .. Fm. Glasgow, arr. Montreal 25th.

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL
City of Halifax .. Fm. L. Marques, arr. Pt. Natal 25th.
Keelung .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Rosario 24th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
City of Kobe .. Fm. Philadel., arr. St. John 27th.
City of Lahore .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Pt. Said 27th.
City of Newcastle .. Fm. Karachi, arr. Barcelona 25th.
City of York .. For M'seilles, left Bombay 26th.

FURNESS LINE
Canonesa .. Fm. Launceston, arr. Hobart 28th.
Duquesa .. Arr. Rio Grande 27th.
El Uruguayo .. Fm. L'pool, arr. B. Aires 26th.
Marquesa .. Fm. M'video, arr. Ldn. 28th.
Pacific Exporter .. For Seattle, left Olympia 26th.
Pacific Pioneer .. Fm. Victoria, arr. Vancouver 25th.
Pacific Shipper .. Fm. 'Frisco, arr. Los Angeles 26th.
Queenmore .. For Salonica, left Volen 25th.

GLEN
Glenamoy .. For Far East, arr. Ldn. 27th.
Glenapp .. For Cont., left Ldn. 26th.
Glenbeg .. For U.K., left Vladivostok 26th.
Glengarry .. For Hamburg, arr. R'dam 26th.
Gleniffer .. For China, left Penang 27th.
Glenshane .. For Middlesbro', left Copenhagen 27th.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA
Amasis .. Fm. Macassar, arr. Trieste 25th.
Aragonia .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. B. Aires 24th.
Bayern .. Fm. Hamburg, left M'video 25th.
Cleveland .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. N.Y. 27th.
Eupatoria .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Tampico 25th.
Galicia .. Left Tampico 24th.
Gera .. Left Macassar 25th.
Grunewald .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Trinidad 23rd.
Itauri .. For Hamburg, left Magallanes 24th.
Kulmerland .. For Hamburg, left Shanghai 26th.
Leverkusen .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Melbourne 26th.
Mecklenburg .. For Hamburg, left Vladivostok 23rd.
Phoenicia .. Left Pto. Cabello 24th.
Rendsburg .. For Colombo, left Padang 24th.
Saarland .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Kobe 26th.
Schwarzwald .. For Valparaiso, left Balboa 25th.

HARRISON
Actor .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Antigua 26th.
Auditor .. Fm. Beira, arr. Mersey 28th.
Chancellor .. Left Havana 25th.
Dramatist .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Maceio 26th.
Inanda .. For Ldn., left Dominica 26th.
Wayfarer .. Left Demerara 26th.

HENDERSON
Bhamo .. Left Rangoon 26th.
Pegu .. For Rangoon, left Suez 26th.

JAMAICA DIRECT FRUIT LINE
Jamaica Merchant .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Kingston 25th.
Jamaica Planter .. For R'dam, left Plymouth 27th.

LAMPORT AND HOLT
Leighton .. For Antwerp, left San Nicolas 26th.
Swinburne .. For Para, left N.Y. 26th.
Tintoretto .. For Mchstr., left N.Y. 26th.

LEYLAND
Atlantian .. For Pto. Colombia, left Cartagena 25th.
Dakotian .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Boston 26th.
Norwegian .. For Vera Cruz, left Kingston 26th.

LLOYD SABAUDO
Conte Rosso .. For B. Aires, left Santos 28th.
Conte Verde .. For Genoa, left Cadiz 28th.

MANCHESTER LINERS
Mchstr. Merchant .. Fm. Mchstr., arr. Baltimore 25th.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
Ber. de St. Pierre .. For Mauritius, cld. Aden 27th.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL
Batoe .. Fm. Bellingham, arr. Singapore 26th.
Grotius .. For Suez, left Padang 27th.
Moena .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Sabang 27th.

NELSON
Highland Princess .. For Ldn., left Santos 27th.
Highland Chieftain .. For Ldn., left Lisbon 27th.
Meissonier .. For U.K., arr. Shanghai 28th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Awa Maru .. For Bombay, left Colombo 27th.
Durban Maru .. For Yokohama, left Suez 28th.
Genoa Maru .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Calcutta 27th.
Fushimi Maru .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Hong-kong 27th.
Hakusan Maru .. For Yokohama, left M'seilles 26th.
Kaga Maru .. Fm. Melbourne, arr. Osaka 25th.
Kamo Maru .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Ldn. 28th.
Kanagawa Maru .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Kilindini 27th.
Kashima Maru .. For Ldn., left Shimonoseki 26th.
Katori Maru .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Suez 28th.
Lisbon Maru .. Fm. Iloilo, arr. Dairen 28th.
Lyons Maru .. For L'pool, left Genoa 26th.
Malacca Maru .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Yokohama 25th.
Morioka Maru .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Yokohama 25th.
Shidzuoka Maru .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. Kobe 25th.
Shinyo Maru .. For 'Frisco, left Nagasaki 27th.
Siberia Maru .. For Seattle, left Kobe 26th.
Suwa Maru .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Yokohama 26th.
Tayo Maru .. Fm. 'Frisco, arr. Yokohama 27th.
Tatsuta Maru .. For 'Frisco, left Yokohama 25th.
Tokushima Maru .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Shanghai 27th.
Wakasa Maru .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Yokohama 25th.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
Alster .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Pt. Said 28th.
Chemnitz .. Fm. Kobe, arr. Hong-kong 26th.
Derfflinger .. Fm. Tsingtao, arr. Shanghai 28th.
Dresden .. Fm. Bremen, arr. N.Y. 27th.
Isar .. For Japan, left Shanghai 28th.
Lutzow .. For Pt. Said, left Haifa 24th.
Remscheid .. Fm. Kobe, arr. Hankow 27th.
Saale .. For Los Angeles, left Colon 24th.
Schlesien .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Lisbon 27th.
Sierra Morena .. For B. Aires, left Lisbon 28th.
Weser .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Lisbon 26th.

ORIENT
Oronsay .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 27th.
Otranto .. On Cruise, left Palermo 26th.

PACIFIC STEAM
Arana .. For Puerto Colombia, left Cristobal 27th.
Cid .. For N. Peru, left Guayaquil 25th.
Ebro .. For Callao, left Cristobal 27th.
Lagarto .. For Dunkirk, left Cristobal 25th.
Laguna .. For Valparaiso, arr. Callao 26th.
Loreto .. For Pt. Stanley, left Bahia Blanca 25th.
Lobiga .. For Cristobal, arr. Swansea 27th.
Orduna .. For Cristobal, left Havana 24th.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
Alipore .. For Japan, left Bombay 26th.
Ballarat .. Fm. Brisbane, left Fremantle 28th.
Balranald .. For Ldn., left Colombo 26th.
Bangalore .. For Calcutta, left Colombo 26th.
Baradine .. For Sydney, left Aden 27th.
Behar .. For Calcutta, left Pt. Sudan 26th.
Beltana .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Kobe 28th.
Chitral .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Melbourne 28th.
Kaisar i Hind .. For Bombay, cld. Aden 27th.
Khiva .. For Yokohama, left Colombo 27th.
Kidderpore .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Kobe 27th.
Lahore .. For Yokohama, left Penang 27th.
Maloja .. For Brisbane, left Colombo 27th.
Mantua .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Shanghai 28th.
Mongolia .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 26th.
Morea .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 25th.
Narkunda .. For Ldn., left Bombay 26th.
Padua .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Suez 28th.
Ranpura .. For Yokohama, left M'seilles 26th.
Rawalpindi .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 26th.
Razmak .. For Ldn., left Suez 27th.
BRITISH INDIA
Hatipara .. Arr. Dunkirk 26th.
Masula .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Karachi 26th.
Mashobra .. Fm. Ldn., left Tangier 28th.
Modasa .. For E. Africa, left Suez 26th.
Nerbudda .. Fm. Newport, arr. Adelaide 27th.
Shirala .. Fm. Osaka, arr. Amoy 28th.
Takliwa .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Osaka 25th.
Talamba .. For Yokohama, left Calcutta 27th.
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING
Hurunui .. Fm. Gladstone, arr. Suez 28th.
UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
Waiotapu .. Fm. 'Frisco, arr. Wellington 27th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
Almanzora .. For River Plate, left Vigo 27th.
Arcadian .. Arr. N.Y. 27th.
Arlanza .. For Sthmtn., left Vigo 27th.
Asturias .. For R. Plate, left Santos 26th.
Carnarvonshire .. Fm. Vladivostok, arr. Manila 27th.
Culebra .. For U.K., left San Domingo 24th.
Lochmonar .. Fm. N. Pacific, arr. R'dam 26th.
Nagara .. Left Flushing 26th.
Narenta .. For R'dam., left Portland, Ore., 25th.
Nictheroy .. Fm. N. Pacific, arr. 'Frisco 25th.
Pembrokeshire .. For Shanghai, left Hong-kong 27th.
Severn .. For U.K., left Rio Janeiro 25th.
Silarus .. Left Flushing 27th.
Siris .. For U.K., left Rio Grande 27th.

SCOTTISH SHIRE LINE
Banffshire .. For U.K., arr. Suez 27th.

UNION-CASTLE
Armadale Castle .. Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. Table B. 27th.
Banbury Castle .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Pt. Natal 26th.
Carnarvon Castle .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Pt. Natal 27th.
Edinburgh Castle .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Table B. 28th.
Kildonan Castle .. For Sthmtn., left Algoa B. 26th.
Llanstephan Castle .. For Beira, left Algoa B. 27th.
Ripley Castle .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Beira 26th.
Sandgate Castle .. Fm. Mauritius, arr. Pt. Natal 27th.

UNITED STATES LINES
American Shipper .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Ldn. 27th.

WHITE STAR
Arabic .. For L'pool, left N.Y. 26th.
Cedric .. For N.Y., left Queenstown 27th.
Doric .. For Montreal, sig. 100 miles West of Inishtrahull 27th.

YEOWARD LINE
Avoceta .. For Canaries, left Lisbon 25th.
Alca .. For L'pool, left Las Palmas 27th.

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

CITY OF DURBAN.—Kilindini, April 28.—British s. City of Durban, from New York. Wireless information states propeller lost lat. 2 N., long. 46 E., requested to be taken in tow. Trying arrange for towage assistance.

EL MANSOURA.—Alexandria, April 28.—Egyptian s. El Mansoura ashore near Sidi Barrani, near Solloum. Owners arranging for dispatch of tug.

FREIGHTER.—Berwick-on-Tweed, April 28.—British s. Freighter, for Blyth, ashore Goswick Sands, near Holy Island, since Saturday. Assistance has been sent.

GOUVERNEUR GENERAL CAMBON.—Marseilles, April 28.—French s. Gouverneur General Cambon has been ashore at Port Vendres. Got off, and is now safe in the harbour; bow plates damaged.

KIRKWOOD.—Lloyd's Agents at Hamburg telegraph, April 27.—Captain of British s. Kirkwood reports sunk 13 fathoms. Was anchored at time of collision, no pilot aboard. Prospects salvage unfavourable. Understand President Harding had pilot. Dry-docking Monday, 12 plates fractured, stem broken.

LISA.—Rostock, April 28.—German m.v. Lisa, sleepers, Stettin for Faaborg, ashore in a bad position Arkona. No assistance could be rendered on account of bad weather.

OSTSEE.—Copenhagen, April 28.—German s. Ostsee, London for Elsinore, creosote, ashore on Refsnaes. Contract for salvage arranged. Kalundborg, April 28.—German s. Ostsee got off with assistance.

ROSA.—Flamborough Head, April 28.—Admiralty fuelling craft Rosa, Rosyth for Chatham, ashore 300 yards north of North Landing. Crew of 16 landed by Flamborough lifeboat. Dense fog. Bridlington, April 28.—Steamer Rosa ashore North Landing, Flamborough, during dense fog. Crew saved. Heavy N.E. ground swell. Fear total loss. Vessel loaded. Tyne to Chatham.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the BALTIC SHIPPING EXCHANGE yesterday there was a marked contraction of demand for grain carriers and rates in several sections were barely up to recent indications. An easier tone ruled in the Danube market, and less steady conditions prevailed in the River Plate branch where shippers withheld orders on reports that heavy rains were delaying shipments of maize. A large steamer was chartered from Bahia Blanca to Antwerp or Rotterdam with the possibility of other discharging ports, but full details were not disclosed. The Montreal section was quietly steady on the basis of 8 cents per 100lb. for Antwerp or Rotterdam, while Cuba paid 14s. for a steamer of over 12,000 tons to U.K.-Cont., May. High rates were paid for tonnage on time basis from the North Pacific, including $1.50 for a voyage home, and $1.25 for a voyage round to the St. Lawrence. The Eastern market was steady, with 19s. 6d. paid for a large vessel to load rice at Burma for prompt shipment to Gdynia.

Fixtures included the following—Cuba, Emanuele Accame, 12,000 tons, 5 per cent., U.K.-Cont. (two ports) 14s., late May. Cuba, Kayeson, 7,500 tons, 5 per cent., U.K.-Cont., 14s. 3d., May. Bahia Blanca, Galvan, 7,000 tons, 10 per cent., Antwerp or Rotterdam, private terms, spot. Nicolaieff, Panaghis M. Hadoulis, 6,700 tons, 10 per cent., Northern States $3.25, ore, May. Burma, Reynolds, 8,100 tons max., Gydnia 19s. 6d., option Continent 18s. 6d., prompt. Whyalla, Horda, 7,000 tons, 10 per cent., Baltimore $4.10, manganese, mid-May.

Pacific time charters, Sinnington Court, 11,064 tons, $1.25 voyage round, delivery Vancouver May, re-delivery Montreal. Northmoor, 8,100 tons, $1.50, voyage home, delivery North Pacific May-June, re-delivery U.K.-Cont.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
City of Bagdad .. Fm. New Delhi, arr. Karachi 28th.
City of Birmingham .. For Salonica, left Uskub 28th.
City of Karachi .. Fm. Karachi, arr. New Delhi 27th.
City of Salonica .. Left Athens 26th.

Other Shipping News will be found on page 23

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Braddy and Randall	The Mart, E.C. (2.30)	Freehold Property
Cockett, Henderson, and Gillow	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
R. Cheke and Co.	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Rogers, Chapman, and Thomas	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Property
Richardson and Martin	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Property
Mr. H. J. Hewlett	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Messrs. Norman	Do. (2.30)	Leasehold Properties
Wheeler & Wheeler	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Hampton and Sons	20, St. James's-square, S.W. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
Harrods, Ltd.	62-64, Brompton-road, S.W. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
Army and Navy Co-operative Society	Winchester House, E.C. (2.30)	Country Properties
Jenner and Dell	Old Ship Hotel, Brighton (3.0)	Freehold Property
J. Styles and Whitlock	Red Lion Hotel, Atherstone (4.30)	Country Property
Mr. W. G. Wonham	Greyhound Hotel, Croydon (6.0)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c. SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Fox and Sons	Shelly Hill, Highcliffe-on-Sea, Hants (10.30)	Contents of the Residence
Harrods, Ltd.	Galleries, Trevor-square, S.W. (10.30)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Fuller, Horsey, and Co.	H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth (11.0)	Old and Surplus Stores
Debenham, Storr, and Sons	26, King-street, Covent Garden, W.C. (12.0)	Old English Silver, Jewelry, &c.
Tooth and Tooth	187-9, Oxford-street, W. (12.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Phillips, Son, and Neale	73, New Bond-street, W. (1.0)	Antique and Modern Silver
Sotheby and Co.	34-5, New Bond-street, W. (1.0)	Modern Etchings
John D. Wood and Co.	Stratton Park, Micheldever, Hants (1.30)	Old Garden Ornaments
Spencer and Kent	6, Alleyn-park, West Dulwich, S.E. (2.0)	Rare Books, Engravings, Pictures, &c.
Chesterton and Sons	Englefield House, Cookham, Berks (—)	Furniture, Silver, &c.
Mr. H. Griffin	St. John's College, Battersea, S.W. (—)	Contents of the College

SALES BY AUCTION

HAMPTON and SONS, with SPURLINGS and HEMPSON
LAWFORD, ESSEX.—Seven cottages and 22¼ acres .. £1,810
ALFRED SAVILL and SONS
COGGESHALL.—A freehold factory and 2¼ acres .. 5,000
GEERING and COLYER
WADHURST.—"Durgates Lodge," freehold .. 2,350
NIGHTINGALE, PAGE and BENNETT, with WM. GROGAN and BOYD
SURBITON.—82, Ditton-road .. 975
E. WATSON and SONS
MARK CROSS, SUSSEX.—"Little Frankham," 13½ acres .. 1,900

The Estate Market

OLD PANELLING

COUNTRY HOUSES

Saffron Walden High-street has many old houses of enough architectural merit to find description in the Official Inventory of the Ancient Monuments of Essex. One such house, for sale next Thursday on the premises, by Messrs. Jackson Stops (Queen-street, Mayfair), has panelling and an overmantel which were illustrated in these columns yesterday (page 26). The work is described in detail in the Inventory, and the agents are to offer the house "as a whole, and then, if necessary, the panellings, &c."

Lady Blanche Scott-Douglas has directed Messrs. Jackson Stops to sell Claremont, 36 acres, two miles from the Duke of Beaufort's kennels, near Chippenham, on May 7, at Malmesbury. A Cotswold farmhouse and 130 acres, and a mile of trouting in the Avon, near Malmesbury, will be submitted in June. Roddimore, near Winslow, the house and 40 or 226 acres, is for sale at Aylesbury on May 14, and a week later, at Weedon, Messrs. Jackson Stops will sell Everdon, at one time held by the late Captain Elmhurst, a sporting writer.

Kentish auctions of Georgian houses include Grove Court, 19 acres at Upstreet, on May 24, at Canterbury, by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, who are to offer Ashenden, a Tenterden estate, on June 17, at Ashford. Sir Reginald Blomfield restored Ashenden. Some hundreds of acres of pasture, woodland, and hop gardens and over 200 acres on Romney Marsh are included.

This afternoon, at their Brompton-road Mart, Messrs. Harrods, Limited, will offer Purley, Kenley, Crawley, and other small houses with from an acre to five acres. Holly Bank, Gerrards Cross, is offered by the firm jointly with the local agent, Mr. William Throup. South Nutfield property of almost two acres has been sold before the auction.

Corner freeholds in Shaftesbury-avenue and Wardour-street are for sale at the Mart on May 22, by Messrs. Hillier, Parker, May and Rowden (Maddox-street.

Trewsbury, Cirencester, will be offered by auction in June by Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. (Mount-street), who are to sell Hill House, Steeple Aston. They have sold Woodlands Park, 22 acres, at Holmwood Common, Dorking, to a client of Messrs. Bentall, Horsley and Baldry (Brompton-road).

Shellwood Manor, 1,084 acres, near Dorking, will be sold in 48 lots, locally, on May 12, by Messrs. Golbie and Green (Bruton-street). Another Surrey property, Tuesley Close, eight acres on the hills outside Godalming, is offered by Messrs. Gordon Prior and Goodwin (Pall Mall).

Licensed premises, the Cranley Arms, No. 52, Fulham-road, Kensington, belonging to Henry Smith's (Kensington Estate) Charity, have been let on lease for 14 years at a rent of £200 a year and payment of a premium of £3,100.

At Shrewsbury next week Messrs. Constable and Maude will sell Affcot Hall and 10 acres. They have an auction at the Mart to-morrow.

DRAWING OF BONDS

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

CITY of BERGEN FIVE-and-a-HALF per CENT. LOAN of 1922.

Hambros Bank Limited hereby give notice that the following BONDS of the above Loan were DRAWN in Bergen on the 15th April, 1930, for repayment on the 1st July, 1930, on and after which date they will be payable at their office, 41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2:—

Letter A.—Nos. 209, 405, 552, 750, 842, 858, 1034, 1111, 1118, 1148, 1191
11 at £20 .. .. £220
Letter B.—Nos. 1463, 1570, 1687, 1967, 2122, 2367, 2393, 2532, 2660, 2693, 3163, 3214, 3296, 3490, 3665, 3749, 3778, 3982, 4136, 4218, 4220, 4261, 4285, 4287, 4356, 4429, 4444, 4711, 5396, 6022, 6042, 6298, 6665, 6806, 6828, 6840, 6853, 7083, 7085, 7200
40 at £100 .. .. £4,000
Letter C.—Nos. 7538, 7665
2 at £500 .. .. £1,000
£5,220

41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, 29th April, 1930.

KINGDOM of BULGARIA 7½ per CENT. STABILISATION LOAN of 1928.

Notice is hereby given that, in carrying out the operation of the Sinking Fund in respect of the above Loan, the following BONDS were this day DRAWN by lot by Mr. Walter Frederick Murly (of Messrs. Scorer and Harris), Notary Public.—Nos.:—

206
1 Bond at £1,000 .. .. £1,000
430 945
2 Bonds at £500 .. .. £1,000
1261 1755 1901 2173 2523 4279
4706 5032 6510 6696 7112 7435
7668 8391 9145 9296 9871 10067
10729 10786 10806
21 Bonds at £100 .. .. £2,100
£4,100

These Bonds are due to be repaid at par in accordance with Clause 5 of the General Bond on 15th May, 1930, when interest thereon shall cease. These Bonds, which must be accompanied by all the relative Coupons due subsequently to 15th May, 1930, may be presented for payment at the offices of any of the undermentioned Bankers:—

OTTOMAN BANK, 123, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2. (Saturdays excepted.)
J. HENRY SCHRODER and Co., 145, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.3.
STERN BROTHERS, 6, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, London, E.C.2. (Saturdays excepted.)
HOPE and Co., Amsterdam.
ZIVNOSTENSKA BANKA v. PRAZE, Prague.

Bonds presented for payment in Amsterdam or Prague are payable at Banker's buying rate for sight exchange on London. Bonds presented for payment in London must be left three clear days for examination.

The following Bonds drawn for repayment on 15th November, 1929, have not yet been presented:—
Nos. 2595 4735
2 Bonds at £100 each.

OTTOMAN BANK.
J. HENRY SCHRODER and Co.
STERN BROTHERS.
London, E.C., 24th April, 1930.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, Limited, of Denmark.—The ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at Copenhagen on Friday, the 30th May, at 3 p.m., at the Exchange, when the following business will be submitted:—1. A report of the business for the past year and of the condition of the cables and all other property of the Company. 2. Production of the Company's accounts and balance-sheet; resolution to be passed of the amount of dividend to be paid for the past year, and discharge given to the directors for the same period. 3. Election of one member of the Board. 4. Election of two Auditors for the present year.

From the 16th May the accounts will be open to the inspection of the shareholders at the Company's offices, and at the same place cards of admission to the meeting may be obtained on shareholders proving their right as such in accordance with Article 14 of the Articles of Association not later than 8 days before the General Meeting.

The BOARD of DIRECTORS of the GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, Limited, of Denmark.
Copenhagen, April 22nd, 1930.

TRANSFER BOOKS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

CHINA and JAPAN TELEPHONE and ELECTRIC COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the SHARE TRANSFER REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 29th April instant to the 12th May proximo, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board.
Alderman's House, Alderman's-walk, Bishopsgate, E.C.2. 28th April, 1930.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER REGISTER of the 5% Cumulative Perpetual Preference Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd to 15th May, 1930, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board.
H. M. COX, Secretary.
Stafford House, 14-20, King William-street, London, E.C.4.
28th April, 1930.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

CITY of ROSARIO FOUR per CENT. CONVERSION LOAN.

The COUPONS falling due on the 1st May, 1930, on these Bonds may be PRESENTED for PAYMENT between the hours of 10 and 2 (Saturdays excepted) at Hambros Bank Limited, 41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, where lists may be obtained.

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, 29th April, 1930.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE

3 lines 7s. 6d. (minimum)

A SOUND INVESTMENT yielding a high return.—HOUSE of UNFURNISHED ROOMS, all let to ladies; no trouble to run, the resident housekeeper, who would remain on with the purchaser, managing entirely, the owner merely collecting the rents. Valuable ground lease for 30 years. Ground rent and rates amount to only 35s. per week. Net profit about £600 per annum. Purchase arranged with about £1,750 cash, balance on mortgage.—WAY and WALLER, 5, Hanover-square, W.1. Mayfair 8022 (Extn. 2).

ALL the BEST HOTELS, SUITE HOUSES, Tea Rooms, Restaurants.—Call on WAY and WALLER, 5, Hanover-square, W.1. Mayfair 8022 (10 lines).

ADJOINING the NORFOLK BROADS and RIVER YARE.—Magnificently placed HOTEL, in 11 acres of beautiful grounds with boat-house; every convenience; only £8,000 all at, including freehold; £2,000 down, rest at 5 per cent.; a great opportunity.—WOODCOCK and SON, Ipswich.

AT HYDE PARK.—Attractive HOUSE serving Breakfast and few Dinners only; exceptionally well furnished and decorated; let in Suites and Bed-sitting Rooms; valuable 30 years' Lease at £160 year; 20 rooms; profit £700 year. Price £2,300. OTHERS ALL PARTS.—LUXFORD, 34, Oxford-street, W.1. (Tube Tottenham Court-road.)

BEAUTIFUL Furnished and unfurnished SUITE HOUSE, Kensington-gardens. Rental income £1,600; catering extra. Long lease. Bargain £3,000; unique opportunity.—Write Box G3878, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

BOARDING HOUSE, largely residential, for SALE, on West Cliff, Bournemouth; picked position; long lease; audited accounts; owner retiring; eminently suitable business for one or two ladies; full particulars on application.—Write Box 1826, Smith's, Square, Bournemouth.

BEAUTY PARLOUR, HOVE; important, high-class; nine staff; net profits £500; magnificent salons and equipment; £2,000.—PRIOR, 23, Ship-street, Brighton.

FOR SALE.—STEEL BUILDING, sectional, as new; two bays 362ft.×33ft., two bays 235ft.×33ft., 28ft. high, with three 5-ton overhead electric cranes.—Plans, &c., C. J. Rice, 10, Watling-street, Bexleyheath.

GROCERY and DRAPERY BUSINESS with POST OFFICE; select East Coast resort; trade £106 weekly; Post Office income £58 per annum; attractive house; large garden. £1,600 with freehold.—WOODCOCK and SON, Ipswich.

HIGH-CLASS TEA LOUNGE and CAKE BUSINESS in splendid outer London position; beautifully appointed and equipped shop, seating 65. Valuable 32 years' lease. Trade £50 per week. Admirable business for one or two ladies. Price £1,100 complete.—WAY and WALLER, 5, Hanover-square, W.1. (Mayfair 8022.)

LANCASTER-GATE PROPER. — Old-established high-class PRIVATE HOTEL by the Park, well furnished and in good condition; 16 letting bed rooms, three staff rooms, three baths (constant hot water), lounge, dining room for 25 or more, private room, &c.; average takings £57 per week (could do £70 per week); Lease 16 years at low rent, £300 per annum. Bargain price £3,000. —Principals only apply TOWERS, ELLIS and Co., 141, Inverness-terrace, W.2. (4227 Park.)

LANCASTER-GATE.—Must be sold through ill-health. £600 cash, balance £1,000 five years' mortgage. High-class PRIVATE HOTEL, 20 rooms. Lease 10½ years; rent only £150 per annum. Takings up to £50 per week. An unusual opportunity.—PHILLIPS and WARD, 72, New Oxford-street, W.C.1. Museum 9465.

MOTOR BUSINESS and GARAGE in pleasant N.W. suburb; Modern Freehold Premises, comprise showroom, workshop, private lock-ups, flat, and offices; thorough equipment, including three pumps; audited net profit over £500 per annum; land for extension; good residence adjoining if desired; excellent opening for one or two active young gentlemen.—GODDARD and SMITH, Specialist Agents to the Motor Industry, 70, Seymour-place, W.1. Padd. 0277. Extn. 4.

NET PROFIT £800 per annum.—Pretty MODEL DAIRY; suit gentleman as investment under manager; £2,200.—HOLLAND, 307, Gray's Inn-road, W.C.1.

PICCADILLY-CIRCUS.—CLUB for SALE. Leasehold; has approximately 1,200 members (male and female); billiards, ball room, two restaurants, two lounges, American bar, and large office accommodation. Price, including furniture, fittings, fixtures, and usual effects, £5,000, or near offer, for quick sale.—Write Box 300, care of Pool's, 65, London Wall, E.C.2.

PRIVATE HOTEL or BOARDING HOUSE (old established); £1,000 complete; rent £100.—FAYERMAN and Co., House Agents, Leamington Spa.

PRINTER'S and STATIONER'S BUSINESS, established 100 years; Essex town; central position; fine shop; spacious dwelling house; separate well-equipped printing office; turnover about £5,000 per annum; easily increased. Price for goodwill, fixtures and equipment with lease, £2,000. Freehold can be bought.—WOODCOCK and SON, Ipswich.

PRINTERS, STATIONERS, BRIGHTON; established 30 years; turnover £6,000; fine main road premises; sale or partnership; terms.—PRIOR, 23, Ship-street, Brighton.

RIVERSIDE TEA GARDENS; pretty spot, 32 miles London; bungalow, tennis, river frontage, landing stage; restaurant seats 60; wireless, piano. Freehold and full equipment, £2,000.—HOLMES, 495, Oxford-street, Marble Arch.

SUIT MULTIPLE FIRM.—GROCERY and PROVISIONS BUSINESS with OFF LICENCE; best position large East Coast town; very spacious shop; eight living rooms, warehouse; trade £120 weekly. £3,500 for valuable freehold, equipment, and goodwill.—WOODCOCK and SON, Ipswich.

SOUTH COAST.—Retirement sale. FAMILY HOTEL, highest character, choicest position, fashionable resort, all year round; up-to-date, perfect in every detail. Large profitable business; audited. Price £16,000; part might remain.—RICHARD SMITH and Co., 5, Bloomsbury-square, W.C.1.

BRIGHTON.—Well-established PRIVATE HOTEL, comprising 50 bed rooms and excellent public rooms; in good repair and well furnished; takings £5,600; present hands nine years. Price for lease, goodwill, and furniture, £5,500.—Apply HAMMERSLEY, KENNEDY and Co., 33, Davies-street, Berkeley-square, W.1.

SUITE HOUSE in good position, West End; can take £18 per week for rents and breakfasts only; scope for increasing profits by supplying other meals; in good repair and nicely furnished. Price for valuable 18 years' lease and entire contents £1,500.—HAMMERSLEY, KENNEDY and Co., as above.

A CHARMING OLD-WORLD MANOR HOUSE (café, restaurant, and paying guests), standing in its own well-matured grounds and having a frontage of over 300ft. to arterial road to the Kent Coast, with good drive in and car park. Most artistically furnished and decorated throughout and in perfect running order. Exceptionally select clientèle and eminently suitable for two ladies or refined couple desirous of augmenting their income by congenial occupation. Price for Freehold and contents £5,250.—Inspected and recommended by HAMMERSLEY, KENNEDY and Co., as above.

WANTED

A Good SUITE HOUSE or PRIVATE HOTEL can be quickly SOLD by WOODCOCK and SON, 20, Conduit-street, W.1. Mayfair 5411 (three lines). Est. 1850.

THE "BUSINESS OFFERS" Column will be found on the front page.

CONTRACTS AND TENDERS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIA STORE DEPARTMENT, Belvedere-road, Lambeth, London, S.E.1, invites TENDERS for:—
PARTS for HIGH TENSILE STEEL BUFFING and DRAWGEAR. Tenders due 20th May, 1930.
Forms of tender available from the above at a fee of 5s., which will not be returned.

ARTICLES FOR SALE AND WANTED

Private Announcements 3 lines 6s. (minimum); Trade 3 lines 9s. (minimum)

ANTIQUES, CURIOS, &c.

ANTIQUE CARVED OAK SIDE TABLE (3ft.), £25; two ditto cane backed and seated chairs, £10.—Write Box S.417, The Times, E.C.4.

FURNITURE

OFFICE FURNITURE.—We hold the largest stock in London of all office and library furniture, both new and second-hand. Call and view it when you are next in the City.—EDGLEYS, Limited, 151, Fleet-street, E.C.4. 'Phone, Central 1746.

PIANOFORTES

PIANO BARGAINS.—Grotrian-Steinweg and Petrof models from short hire, also perfectly reconditioned small Grand and Uprights by Steinway, Blüthner, Bechstein, Rogers, &c., taken in part exchange, and must be cleared at very low prices.—Grotrian-Steinweg, Ltd., Dept. T., Grotrian Hall, 115-7, Wigmore-street, W.1.

WEARING APPAREL

A Good Price by MITCHELL'S, 303, High Holborn, W.C.1. Ladies', Gentlemen's DISCARDED CLOTHING, FURS, Uniforms, Linen, Teeth, Jewellery, Plate, &c. Buyer attends or cash by return. Holborn 7127. Est. 1860.

WARDROBE DEALERS compete at our ROOMS for ladies' and gentlemen's SURPLUS APPAREL, furs, and household effects; hence top prices realized. PRIVATE OWNERS invited to send trial parcel to Johnson Dymond and Son, Ltd. (Est. 1793), Auction Rooms, 24-26, Great Queen-street, W.C.2. Sales daily, prompt settlement.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

TYPEWRITERS, Duplicators, Adders, Calculators, Office Furniture Bought, Sold, Hired, Repaired.—Taylor's, 74, Chancery-lane, W.C. Holborn 3793.

PUBLIC NOTICES

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

LONDON BUILDING ACT 1894—HEIGHT of BUILDINGS. Re NEW BUILDING upon SITES of Nos. 30 and 31, GOLDEN-SQUARE and 8, 9, and 10, UPPER JOHN-STREET, W.

Pursuant to the 48th Section of the above Act, Notice is hereby given that the London County Council DID on the 25th day of April, 1930, CONSENT to the ERECTION of a BUILDING upon the SITES of Nos. 30 and 31, GOLDEN-SQUARE, and 8, 9, and 10, UPPER JOHN-STREET, W., of a GREATER HEIGHT than that prescribed by the above Act.

Plans and particulars of the proposed building and a copy of the consent of the Council may be inspected between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. Saturdays) at the Office of the Superintending Architect, The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

Dated the 26th day of April, 1930.
GORDON JEEVES, Architects, 16, Hanover-square, W.1.

MARY MACARTHUR HOLIDAY HOME for WORKING WOMEN.—The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Subscribers will be held at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13th, 1930, at The Gables, Ongar, Essex.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING of the ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY of LONDON for the election of Council, Officers, and Publication Committee for the ensuing year will be held in the Meeting Room of the Society at Regent's Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE OLD PARISH CHAPEL of ST. MARYLEBONE in the COUNTY of LONDON.

DISUSED CHURCHYARD.

To the relatives of all deceased persons interred in the said Churchyard and to all others whom it may concern.

The Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Marylebone hereby give notice that it is their intention, with a view to the provision of increased playground accommodation for the use of St. Marylebone Schools (there being no other ground suitable for the purpose) to APPLY to the Consistory Court of London for the GRANT of a LICENCE or FACULTY to enable them to REMOVE the HEADSTONES, GRAVESTONES, and MONUMENTS situate in the disused Churchyard of the said Parish (which said disused Churchyard is coloured Pink upon the Plan thereof now lying in the Office of Messrs. Baileys, Shaw and Gillett, Solicitors, No. 90, Portland-place, in the County of London) to suitable positions on the boundaries of the said Churchyard and to convert the said Churchyard coloured Pink on the said Plan into such Playground as aforesaid.

And they hereby further give notice that a statement sufficiently describing (so far as the same are legible) by the name and date appearing thereon the headstones, gravestones, and monuments standing and being in the Churchyard coloured Pink on the said Plan has been deposited in the Office of Messrs. Baileys, Shaw and Gillett, at No. 90, Portland-place, aforesaid, at which place between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (except Saturdays, when between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.) the same may be inspected, together with the Plan above mentioned.

It is believed that no interment has taken place in the said Churchyard since the year 1853.

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PUBLIC NOTICES (continued)

PORT of LONDON AUTHORITY.
BYE-LAWS
FOR REGULATING THE USE OF THE TILBURY LANDING STAGE.

Whereas the Port of London Authority caused the above-mentioned proposed BYE-LAWS to be published in the "London Gazette" of the 25th February, and as an advertisement in "The Times" newspaper of the 25th February and 4th March, and also within seven days after the publication of the same in the "London Gazette" caused to be inserted in certain newspapers published and circulating in the various administrative counties and county boroughs affected by the said proposed Bye-laws, a statement drawing attention to the fact of the said publication in the "London Gazette."

And whereas the said Authority did during upwards of one month after such publication afford all persons the opportunity of making objections to or representations respecting such proposed Bye-laws.

Now notice is hereby given that the said Authority have submitted such proposed Bye-laws for confirmation by the Minister of Transport by leaving same on the 28th April, 1930, with the Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.1.

And notice is also hereby given that any person may on or before the 10th day of June, 1930, make in writing to the Minister of Transport any objections to or representations respecting such proposed Bye-laws, which should be made by letter addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.1, and copies of any such objections and representations must at the same time be sent to the Secretary, Port of London Authority, London, E.C.3.

A copy of the proposed Bye-laws may be inspected at the Secretary's office of the Port of London Authority where copies thereof may be obtained on payment of the sum of One Shilling per copy.

Dated this 29th day of April 1930.
By Order.
J. D. RITCHIE, Secretary of the Port of London Authority.
Trinity-square, London, E.C.3.

PORT of LONDON AUTHORITY.
BYE-LAWS
AMENDING the PORT of LONDON RIVER BYE-LAWS, 1914.

Whereas the Port of London Authority caused the above-mentioned proposed bye-laws to be published in the "London Gazette" of the 14th March, 1930, and as an advertisement in "The Times" newspaper of the 14th and 21st March, 1930, and also within seven days after the publication of the same in the "London Gazette" caused to be inserted in certain newspapers published and circulating in the various administrative counties and county boroughs affected by the said proposed bye-laws a statement drawing attention to the fact of the said publication in the "London Gazette."

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TOWN HOUSES

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TO BE LET FURNISHED
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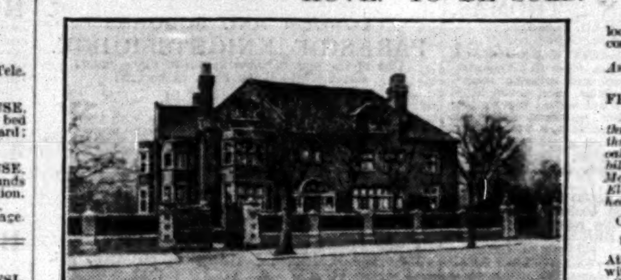

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SUNNINGFIELDS-ROAD, HENDON, N.W.4,
comprising a handsome red-brick building with nine bed rooms, three reception rooms, billiard room, and spacious domestic offices; detached garage with chauffeur's quarters, and nearly one acre of terraced grounds with views to Harrow.
At the London Auction Mart, 155, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.4, on Wednesday, 14th May, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. prompt.
Particulars and conditions of Sale from Solicitors, Messrs. J. H. Mote and Sons, 11, Gray's Inn-square, W.C., or Auctioneer's Offices, 31, Brook-street, W.1, 5, Watford-way, Hendon Central, or 194, Brent-street, Hendon, N.W.4.

By Order of the Owner, leaving the District.
"SUMMERS,"
SHIPLAKE-ON-THAMES.
A well-built Modern RESIDENCE, occupying a fine open and quiet position 10 minutes station and river; four bed rooms, three reception rooms, loggia; pretty garden; good outbuildings; electric light. To be SOLD by AUCTION on May 8th by
OLDACRES & SIMMS, F.A.I.
(Henley-on-Thames),
in conjunction with
OLDMAN & SONS
(Thetford, Norfolk).
Solicitor: W. R. Greenland, Esq., Thetford.

HURCOMBS, PICCADILLY, W.1.

I am sometimes corrected when I say that I have only been an auctioneer a little under ten years. It was on the 15th Dec., 1921, that I held my first sale in Piccadilly, when I sold a Silver Dressing Set for £3,300, and 306 other lots for some thousands of pounds. *No buying in charges* was my motto then and still is to-day. My business during the decade just closing has justified that new departure in auctioneering annals—i.e., No sale, no charge! I am reminded that I have been in Piccadilly nearly fourteen years, but in those days I had only two or three small offices on the third floor at Egyptian House.

The following particulars were given April 22nd, 1930:—"Dear Sirs,—Re Lot 142, Sale 15th April. With regard to the above lot, the following is the history of the picture:—'Mr. Sharp, who was Huntsman of the Stag-hounds at Ascot Heath in the reign of Geo. III. His daughter married Charles Davis, who followed him as Huntsman for many years, and was very popular in the field. An Account of him was given in "The Field" a few years ago, 9th June, 1927. The painter is Richard Barrett Davis who was animal painter to Geo. III. and was brother to the above Charles Davis.'—Trusting this information will suffice, Yours faithfully."

Family Solicitors and Vendors sought my aid in selling their Treasures which they were compelled to part with during and after the Great War. I can say without any fear of contradiction that I was selling (during the interval of the end of the War and my becoming an auctioneer) for lawyer's clients and others through nearly every firm of auctioneers of repute in London. One firm alone not far from St. Martin's-lane sold for me up to £400,000 in one year. Well do I remember a Single Diamond Pendant and a Single Diamond Ring realizing £11,265, a Pearl Necklace £22,500. It therefore became necessary to remove to my present premises, and the results are familiar to all. For the first few years I sold mainly Silver and Jewels, then quickly followed Porcelain, Antique Furniture, Engravings, and finally Pictures.

WHY KEEP SILVER IN THE BANK WHEN SUCH RECORD-BREAKING PRICES CAN BE OBTAINED AT MY ROOMS?

Auction sale every Friday of pearls, diamonds, old silver, Sheffield plate. Fortnightly sales antique furniture, pictures, china, and books. No buying-in charges. Stamps purchased for cash to any amount. Parcels safe registered post.

For a fee of 21s. my representatives will call and inspect Antique Furniture, Pictures, Books, China, Jewels, Silver, &c., and suggest reserve prices with a view to sale by Auction at my rooms in London. If desired small articles will be brought away in the car.

A SET OF SIX RARE OLD ENGLISH 17TH CENTURY NEEDLEWORK PANELS, SCRIPTURAL SUBJECTS:—JOSEPH DRAWN FROM THE PIT, ADAM AND EVE IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN, ABRAHAM AND ISAAC, FINDING OF MOSES, QUEEN ESTRA BEFORE KING ABASNERUS, THE JUDGMENT OF SOLOMON (making three pairs), SIZE 26in. × 33in., MOUNTED AS SCREEN.

My "Season" is all the year round! So there is no waiting. For example, this fine set of Vases will reach me on Wednesday. The Screen arrived from Scotland last Friday, and yet both will create somewhat of a sensation when sold on Friday, May 9th.

The abnormal success and the Record after Record in all departments is well known and should be Patent to all that it is worth while to ask me to call (gratuitously). Last Friday and yesterday (Monday) 553 Lots—China, Books, and Furniture—were actually sold.

	£	s.	d.
A Chelsea Group of Male and Female Figures	580	0	0
A Pair of Sèvres Fantail Vases in two parts	245	0	0
A Set of Three Pink and Blue Sèvres Vases	130	0	0
The Crown Derby Dessert Service	80	0	0
A Queen Anne Needlework Panel Embroidered	65	0	0
A 10in. Kingwood Satinwood and Ivory Inlaid Box	54	0	0
A Crown Derby Gilt Mug	50	0	0
A 6½in. Sèvres Bowl	50	0	0
Apperley's Life of a Sportsman, 1842	78	0	0
Set of 6 and 2 Hepplewhite Chairs	84	0	0
An Early Georgian Side Table	98	0	0
A Jacobean Oak Buffet	62	0	0
A Set of 4 James II. Walnut Highback Chairs	195	0	0
A Charles II. Child's Highback Chair	140	0	0
A Jacobean Oak Court Cupboard	150	0	0
A Set of nine Hepplewhite Chairs	90	0	0
A Set of four French Painted Arm-chairs	42	0	0
A Mahogany Carved Card Table	56	0	0
A Queen Anne Secretaire Cabinet	85	0	0

Everything I sell (except Jewels and Silver) is from entirely Private Sources. One of the greatest and most highly respected antique furniture buyers wrote some time ago that he loved attending my sales, although he had to pay much higher prices than at other rooms, and there was such a genuine look about all that I offer. On April 24th I received this letter from the world's greatest buyers of Old Prints and Drawings:—"Dear Mr. Hurcomb,—The information you very kindly sent us is both interesting and valuable—it doubles the price of my picture forthwith; you are really the most obliging of men and I know of no other auctioneer who would have gone to so much trouble.—Yours truly ——"

I or my Representatives will be visiting the following places in May. Are you on the line of route?

Bath, Bristol, Weston-super-Mare, Bridgwater, Taunton, Dulverton, Minehead, Lynton, Ilfracombe, Barnstaple, Torrington, Clovelly, Sidmouth, Exeter, Exmouth, Torquay, Newton Abbot, Okehampton, Salcombe, Ashburton, Plymouth, Tavistock, Launceston, Bude, Looe, Fowey, Padstow, St. Austell, Truro, Falmouth, Penzance, Newquay, Chard, Yeovil, Lyme Regis, Dorchester, Weymouth, Bournemouth, Andover, Marlborough, Swindon, Calne, Southampton, Portsmouth, Chichester, Bognor, Worthing, Brighton, Lewes, Horsham, Petersfield, Winchester, Farnham, Dorking, Haywards Heath, Epsom, Woking, Staines, Dunstable, Hitchin, Rickmansworth, Maidstone, Tunbridge Wells, Rye, Ashford, Faversham, Canterbury, Whitstable, Ramsgate, Folkestone, Hastings, Eastbourne, Faringdon, Cirencester, Cheltenham, Gloucester, Cowbridge, Pontypridd, Talybont, Merthyr Tydfil, Swansea, Carmarthen, Llandilo, Milford Haven, Pembroke, Tenby, Hereford, Tewkesbury, Leominster, Worcester, Evesham, Stratford-on-Avon, Banbury, Buckingham, Yarmouth, Norwich, Cromer, Hunstanton, King's Lynn, Dereham, Swaffham, Thetford, Ely, Cambridge, Haverhill, Bishops Stortford, Wrexham, Denbigh, Amlwch, Barmouth, Aberystwyth, Dolgelly, Welshpool, Llanidloes, Huntingdon, Peterborough, Spalding, Melton Mowbray, Oakham, Market Harborough, Northampton, Rugby, Leicester, Loughborough, Warwick, Shrewsbury, Droitwich, Crewe, Chester, Birkenhead, Liverpool, Warrington, Manchester, Buxton, Uttoxeter, Derby, Sheffield, Barnsley, Wakefield, Leeds, Halifax, Barnley, Keighley, Chorley, Wigan, Southport, Rotherham, Retford, Gainsborough, Grimsby, Hull, Beverley, Selby, Pontefract, Bridlington, Scarborough, Saltburn, Hartlepool, Pickering, Malton, York, Thirsk, Northallerton, Middlesbrough, Durham, Darlington, Bedale, Harrogate, Barnard Castle, Ulverston, Ravenglass, Whitehaven, Maryport, Cockermouth, Carlisle, Longtown, Haltwhistle, Hexham, Newcastle, Sunderland, Tynemouth, Morpeth, Rothbury, Alnwick, Seahouses, Belford, and farther North.

HURCOMBS, PICCADILLY, W.1
(Entrance 1, Dover-street),
'Phone: Gerrard 5971-4.

SALES BY AUCTION (continued)

J. EWART GILKES & PARTNERS,
2, HANS-ROAD, BROMPTON-ROAD
(adjoining Harrods), S.W.3.
Telephone: Sloane 6148-9, will offer
THREE DISTINCTIVE and ATTRACTIVE HOUSES by AUCTION at tempting reserves on May 7th at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C., at 2.30 p.m.,
OVERLOOKING REGENT'S PARK
2, TITCHFIELD-TERRACE, REGENT'S PARK.—REALLY DELIGHTFUL modernised GEORGIAN FREEHOLD HOUSE, four reception rooms, five bed rooms, three bath rooms, parquet floors. Central heating throughout. Independent hot water. Large double garage connected with house. Ideal for conversion into two self-contained maisonnettes or for private occupation. Perfect decorative repair.
56, BRYANSTON-STREET, MARBLE ARCH, W.1.
Ideal for Doctor or similar profession, or private occupation. Modernized and redecorated double-fronted Leasehold House. Two reception rooms, five bed rooms, bath room, &c. Lease 22 years; ground-rent £50.
26, BASIL-STREET, KNIGHTSBRIDGE.
TOWN HOUSE of dignity and character, having large lounge, three reception rooms, eight bed rooms, three bath rooms. Central heating throughout. Parquetry floors and perfect decorations. Lease 52 years, ground-rent £120.
Particulars and conditions of sale of the above properties of the Solicitors, Messrs. Chapman-Walker and Shephard, 25, Dover-street, W.1, and the Auctioneers, Messrs. J. EWART GILKES and PARTNERS, as above.

22, GILBERT-STREET,
GROSVENOR-SQUARE, W.1.
Sale by Auction, on the premises, of valuable antique and other
FURNITURE,
including QUEEN ANNE and GEORGIAN TABLES and SECRETAIRES, FINE OLD EMBROIDERED CHINESE SCREEN, Chinese furniture, lacquer work and bronzes, LOUIS XV. COMMODES, &c., mahogany and other furniture, BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, Oriental, Continental, and English china and pottery, fine quality PERSIAN RUGS, Wilton and other carpets, pictures and engravings, silver and plated articles, books, linen, cut glass, and general effects, by Messrs.
ROBINSON, WILLIAMS & BURNANDS,
in conjunction with Messrs.
FOLKARD & HAYWARD,
ON MONDAY, 5th MAY, 1930, and TWO FOLLOWING DAYS, at 1 O'CLOCK EACH DAY.
On view Friday and Saturday previous (10-4).
Catalogues from the Auctioneers, 89, Mount-street, W.1 (Grosvenor 2430), or 115, Baker-street, W.1 (Welbeck 8181).

By Order of the Executors.
"VALKYRIE," NUTFIELD-ROAD,
MERSTHAM, SURREY.
The above attractive semi-detached
FREEHOLD RESIDENCE
containing five bed rooms, two reception rooms, ample domestic offices and gardens front and rear, with space for garage, will be SOLD by AUCTION on the premises (unless previously sold privately) by Messrs. Alexr.
ROBERTSON & SONS,
on Wednesday, 7th May, at 1.30 p.m.
Immediately following the sale of the residence, the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, together with jewellery, linen, plate, china and glass, and numerous indoor and outdoor effects will be Sold by Auction on the premises.—Particulars and Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 19, Ludgate-hill, E.C.4, 27, Camberwell-green, S.E.5.

HURST, Near TWYFORD.
PAIR of genuine ELIZABETHAN COTTAGES known as "VINE COTTAGES," containing ten rooms in all. Could be easily converted into charming Elizabethan residence. Vacant possession on completion of purchase.
MESSRS.
HUTCHINS & MENZIES
will offer the above for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION (unless previously sold privately) at "Ye Olde Rose Inne," Wokingham, on Tuesday, 6th May, 1930, at 4 p.m. precisely.
Particulars and conditions of sale from the Solicitors, Messrs. MacDonnell and Co., 3-7, Southampton-street, W.C., or of the Auctioneers, at their Offices, 47, High-street, Egham. 'Phone 234.

SALES BY AUCTION (continued)

FOR SALE by AUCTION,
MAY 15TH AT TEDDINGTON.
To speculators, builders, and those requiring commercial premises.
By order of Trustees,
TEDDINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL,
centre of Town; 18 rooms, two bath rooms, scullery, &c.; also detached four-roomed bungalow, valuable frontages; vacant; unrestricted freehold.—Auctioneers,
MILESTONE & COLLIS,
43, High-street, Teddington.

By order of the Executor,
95, STANLEY-ROAD, TEDDINGTON.
Freehold semi-detached: two good reception, five beds, dressing, bath room, excellent offices; electric light; garage site; nice garden; vacant.—Auctioneers,
MILESTONE & COLLIS,
43, High-street, Teddington.

IMPORTANT AUCTION.
To investors, speculators, multiple business houses, and others.
STANLEY F. PRIOR
will offer to PUBLIC AUCTION (unless previously sold) at the London Auction Mart, on Thursday, May 15th, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. precisely, the
FREEHOLD SHOP PROPERTIES
as follows:—
16, LONDON-ROAD, FOREST-HILL, S.E.23.
A large double-fronted corner shop with living accommodation and basement.
Main road frontage about 19ft. 4in.
Also in conjunction with
DIXON & CO,
(of Wallington, Surrey),
18, 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28, LONDON-ROAD,
FOREST HILL, S.E.23,
being the adjoining block of six intercommunicating shops with extensive upper parts and basements.
Main road frontage about 127ft. 3in.
Range of stabling and garage at rear.
THE WHOLE FORMING
A MAGNIFICENT SITE
covering an area of about
18,000 SQUARE FEET.
VACANT POSSESSION
will be given on completion of the purchase.
Full particulars and conditions of sale with plan may be obtained from the Auctioneers, STANLEY F. PRIOR, Catford Bridge, S.E.6, and branches, and DIXON and Co., 2, Woodcote-road, Wallington, Surrey.

DOWELLS, LTD., EDINBURGH,
will SELL by AUCTION
within their Rooms,
No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh,
on
Friday and Saturday (First), 2nd and 3rd May, at Twelve o'Clock,
the FIRST PORTION of the VALUABLE COLLECTION of OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE and CHINA, CHINESE PORCELAIN, OBJECTS of ART, hardstone carvings, snuff bottles, including a collection of rare old ivory figure bottles of the Chien-Lung Dynasty, belonging to
Mr. Robert Cowie,
No. 41, SHANDWICK-PLACE, EDINBURGH,
which is being disposed of owing to the expiry of his lease.
Full particulars in catalogue, which may be had from the Auctioneers,
DOWELLS, Ltd., Edinburgh, April, 1930.

22, KENSINGTON PALACE-GARDENS,
KENSINGTON, W.8.
MAPLE & Co., Ltd.,
have been instructed by the Owner, who has disposed of the Lease, to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION upon the Premises on Thursday, 1st May, 1930, at 12.30 p.m. precisely, the remaining
COSTLY DECORATIVE ENGLISH and FRENCH FURNITURE,
including many Fine Reproductions of the 17th and 18th centuries, oak dining-room furnishings, Tristam dresser, dower chest, set of chairs of Charles II. character, grandfather clock in marqueterie case, two cabinet gramophones, French commode chests, wardrobes and other bed-room appointments, fine Persian rugs, rich silk curtains, cut-glass electroliers, mirrors, walnut cabinets, armoires, decorative objects, pictures, porcelain, kitchen requisites, &c.
On view to-morrow, Wednesday, April 30th, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Catalogues of the Auctioneers: MAPLE and Co., Ltd., Tottenham Court-road, W.1.

CHRISTIE, MANSON & WOODS

Respectfully give notice that they will hold the following SALES by AUCTION

AT THEIR GREAT ROOMS, 8, KING-STREET, ST. JAMES'S, S.W.1,

COMMENCING EACH DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 30.
OLD ENGLISH SILVER PLATE, the property of SIR GEORGE THURSBY, Bart., a rare Elizabethan candelabrum of rock crystal and silver, the property of W. C. AYSHFORD SANFORD, Esq.; an Elizabethan bell-shaped saltcellar and cover, the property of a Gentleman; a Queen Anne gold cup and cover, the property of a Lady; a George III. silver gilt toilet service engraved with the Royal Arms, the property of a Lady; and old English silver plate, from various sources.
On view.
Illustrated catalogues may be had.

On THURSDAY, MAY 1.
OLD ENGLISH AND FRENCH FURNITURE, OBJECTS OF ART, AND TAPESTRY, from various sources, including a set of William and Mary chairs and two panels of Aubusson tapestry, the property of SIR WINDHAM E. F. CARMICHAEL-ANSTRUTHER, Bart.; a set of 12 Chippendale chairs, the property of W. J. HOLT, Esq.; two Chippendale chairs with carved riband backs, the property of COL. LIDDELL, D.S.O., M.C.; a Boule commode, a Florentine bronze group, and other objects of art, the property of MAJOR J. A. MORRISON, D.S.O.; old Worcester porcelain, the property of Mrs. DUCKWORTH; and five panels of Flemish tapestry, the property of the RT. HON. the EARL FORTESCUE, K.C.B.
On view.
Illustrated catalogues may be had.

On FRIDAY, MAY 2.
OLD PICTURES, the property of JOHN T. BOLDING, Esq., deceased, and from various sources.
On view.

On TUESDAY, MAY 6.
FINE CHELSEA PORCELAIN SCENT-BOTTLES and BONBONNIERES, the property of The RT. HON. LADY BINNING, who inherited them from the late Mrs. W. S. SALTING; Chelsea Scent-bottles the property of Mrs. K. MARLOW; a rare Limoges enamel Medallion Portrait, early Miniatures and Objects of Art, the property of Mrs. ETHELSTON; Objects of Vertu, the property of MAJOR J. A. MORRISON, D.S.O.; and from various sources, including a Louis XV. enamelled gold Etui, a German 16th-century carved boxwood Statuette, old French and English Snuff-boxes, Miniatures, Battersea Enamels, &c.
May be viewed on the FRIDAY and MONDAY preceding.

On WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.
OLD ENGLISH SILVER PLATE chiefly of the Georgian period, being a portion of the Stock of Mr. EMIL VARDI, of New York and London, which has been brought to England from America for sale owing to the expiration of the lease of Mr. VARDI'S premises in New York, including Epergnes, Soup Tureens, Sauce Tureens, Salvers, Breadbaskets, Tea and Coffee Pots, and other useful and decorative plate.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

On THURSDAY, MAY 8.
FRENCH DECORATIVE FURNITURE, the property of the RT. HON. The EARL OF DURHAM and removed from Lambton Castle, Durham, including lacquer commodes with ormolu mounts, parqueterie and marqueterie commodes, tables and secretaires, and Oriental porcelain with French ormolu mounts; decorative Furniture, the property of ADELE LADY MEYER, deceased, late of Chipstead Place, Sevenoaks, Kent, and 19, Hyde Park-gate, S.W.7 (sold by order of the Executors); Old English Furniture, the property of SIR SPENCER MARYON-WILSON, Bart., of Eastbourne, and removed from Charlton House, Kent, and Decorative Furniture from various sources.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

On FRIDAY, MAY 9.
The CARRINGTON HEIRLOOM PICTURES, from 76, Eaton-place, S.W.1, The Judge's Lodgings, Aylesbury, and Millaton, Bridestowe, Devonshire (sold by direction of The RT. HON. LORD CARRINGTON), including the engraved picture of "Jupiter and Europa," by Claude le Lorrain, formerly in the Collection of Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A.; an extensive view in Holland by Jan van Goyen, signed and dated 1642, and "A Winter Scene," by Isaac van Ostade, mentioned by Smith in his "Catalogue Raisonné," Supp. No. 6, and by Dr. Hofstede de Groot in his "Catalogue of Dutch Painters," Vol. III., No. 92, and other choice works. Also Pictures by Old Masters, the property of The RT. HON. EARL WINTERTON, P.C., M.P., and from other sources, including works by or attributed to:—Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A., Sir M. A. Shee, P.R.A., T. Gainsborough, R.A., J. Northcote, R.A., Sir Henry Raeburn, R.A., J. Russell, R.A., F. Zuccarelli, R.A., G. Stubbs, A.R.A.

F. Boucher	Th. de Keyser	Catherine Read
A. Bronzino	Ben Marshall	Sir P. P. Rubens
A. Canaletto	G. Morland	J. Van Ruisdael
A. Cuyp	A. L. and M. Le Nain	J. N. Sartorius
J. Fernely	A. Palamedes	D. Teniers
El Greco	N. Poussin	A. Watteau
Dirk Hals	Allan Ramsay	P. Wouwerman

May be viewed THREE DAYS preceding.
Illustrated Catalogues may be had.

On TUESDAY, MAY 13.
OBJECTS of ART, PORCELAIN and FAIENCE, the property of EDMUND WILFRID HARDING, Esq., deceased, late of 18, St. James's-square, S.W., including old English, Continental, and Oriental Porcelain; a lustred Gubbio Dish by Maestro Giorgio, 1527; Urbino, Faenza, and other majolica, bronzes, Limoges enamels, sculpture, and a few pieces of Old English and French furniture.
May be viewed on the FRIDAY and MONDAY preceding.

On WEDNESDAY, MAY 14.
VALUABLE BOOKS on the Fine Arts, the property of EDMUND WILFRID HARDING, Esq., deceased, late of 18, St. James's-square, S.W.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

On THURSDAY, MAY 15.
DECORATIVE FURNITURE and OBJECTS OF ART from various sources, including an Elizabethan carved oak bedstead, Chippendale, Sheraton, and other old English Furniture, Dutch, Spanish, and other foreign furniture, bronzes and decorative objects.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

On FRIDAY, MAY 16.
ANCIENT and MODERN PICTURES and DRAWINGS, the property of SIR HUGH SEELY, Bart., removed from Brooke House, Isle of Wight; also Modern Pictures and Water-Colour Drawings, the property of Mrs. A. C. DUCKWORTH, of Wirral, Cheshire; the property of ANDREW G. KIDD, Esq., of Dundee; the property of the Executors of the late JOHN MUSKER, Esq., removed from Shadwell Court, Thetford, Norfolk, and from other sources, including works by or attributed to:—Frank Brangwyn, R.A., Sir D. Y. Cameron, R.A., Vicat Cole, R.A., T. S. Cooper, R.A., Sir J. Gilbert, R.A., Peter Graham, R.A., Sir John Lavery, R.A., B. W. Leader, R.A., A. J. Munnings, R.A., J. Pettie, R.A., Sir H. Hughes Stanton, R.A.

Eugene Carriere	H. Harpignies	L. Lhermitte
J. B. C. Corot	J. F. Herring, Sen.	J. Linnell, Sen.
David Cox		A. F. van der Meulen
H. Fantin Latour	J. W. Buxton Knight	C. Spencelayh
Birket Foster		
J. W. Godward	E. Lambinet	E. M. Wimperis
T. B. Hardy	E. Blair Leighton	P. de Wint

May be viewed THREE DAYS preceding.

On WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.
OLD ENGLISH SILVER PLATE, the property of a Gentleman, including a Charles I. sweetmeat dish, a pair of William III. candlesticks, a fine cup and cover by Pierre Platel, a square waiter by Paul Lamerie, Queen Anne and George II. ecuelles and covers, and Georgian sauceboats, salvers, &c.; Georgian silver from various sources; and old English silver, sold for the benefit of the LINCOLN CATHEDRAL RESTORATION FUND and contributed by residents in the County, including a Charles II. porringer, a pair of William and Mary candlesticks, a pair of George II. spice boxes, a George II. octagonal coffee pot, and Georgian bread-baskets, waiters, centrepieces, &c.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

On THURSDAY, MAY 22.
CHINESE PORCELAIN, the property of Mrs. CHARLES PIERSON, and formerly part of the Collection of the late Atwell Stuart Coxon, Esq.; also Chinese Porcelain, the property of the HON. Mrs. WALTER LEVY; and Oriental, Continental and Old English Porcelain, decorative objects and furniture, from various sources.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

On FRIDAY, MAY 23.
The COLLECTION of DRAWINGS by T. GAINSBOROUGH, R.A., and other English Painters, the property of ARTHUR KAY, Esq., H.R.S.A., of Edinburgh, including upwards of 60 Drawings by T. Gainsborough, R.A., several of which were exhibited at the Gainsborough Memorial Exhibition, Ipswich, 1927; Old Pictures the property of BRIGADIER-GENERAL A. MUDGE, C.B., C.M.G., of Sydney, Plympton, S. Devon, and from other sources, including works by or attributed to:—Sawrey Gilpin, R.A., Sir H. Raeburn, R.A., F. Wheatley, R.A.

W. Barraud	Salomon Koninck	A. Van der Neer
Alex. Cozens	Bicci di Lorenzo	C. Netscher
A. Cuyp	T. Luny	Allan Ramsay
J. Fernely	Ben Marshall	N. Verkolje
J. C. Ibbetson	J. M. Molenaer	Jan Wyck

May be viewed THREE DAYS preceding.

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REMOVED FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE TO ST. PAUL'S INSTITUTE, BURTON-ON-TRENT.

ENTIRE DISPOSAL OF THE

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

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TWO SETS of SIX and EIGHT CHIPPENDALE CHAIRS; CHIPPENDALE TWO-CHAIR BACK SETTEE;

RARE WALNUT HEPPLEWHITE THREE-CHAIR BACK SETTEE, SHERATON MAHOGANY SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE; Set of SIX OLD SATINWOOD CHAIRS; Satinwood Small Table and Display Cabinets; OLD SATINWOOD BUREAU; French Ormolu Mounted Mahogany Table; CHIPPENDALE CARD TABLE; fine GEORGIAN TWO-PILLAR MAHOGANY DINING TABLE and 6ft. 8in. MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD; Queen Anne Mercury Column Barometer; OLD PANDOURMA RUG, 6ft. 1in. by 4ft. 5in.

OLD WALNUT, OAK AND LACQUER TALL CASE CLOCKS, by Daniel Quare, Samuel Townson, and William Porter. ENGLISH AND FRENCH BRACKET CLOCKS.

VALUABLE COLLECTION OF ORIENTAL PORCELAIN of the Ming, Kang H'si and Kien Lung Periods. ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL PORCELAIN of the Worcester, Wedgwood, Derby, Sèvres, Dresden and Capo Di Monte Factories.

VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS AND DRAWINGS by or attributed to

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EACH SALE COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), APRIL 29.
ANTIQUE AND MODERN SILVER.
SHEFFIELD and OTHER PLATED WARE. Also JEWELLERY, BRIC-A-BRAC and FURS. By direction of the Executors of LADY LOUISA CHARTERIS, and properties from various other sources.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30.
MODERN FURNITURE,
being the property of a GENTLEMAN and removed from Messrs. A. G. Dixon's Depository; the property of a LADY and removed from Coleherne Court, S.W. And other properties. Including a Satinwood BUREAU, CARD TABLES and CHAIRS, a mahogany BREAKFRONT BOOKCASE, an Italian SIDEBOARD and BENCH, SETS of CHAIRS, GRANDFATHER CLOCKS, SETTEES and EASY CHAIRS, &c.

THURSDAY, MAY 1.
THE CONTENTS OF A RESIDENCE,
removed from St. George's-square, Pimlico, S.W. Also other properties removed from Messrs. Dixon's and Messrs. Druce and Co.'s Depositories. Including a BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE by WEBER, in Vernis Martin case.

FRIDAY, MAY 2.
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
being the property of a LADY and removed from Messrs. A. G. Dixon's Depository; the property of a TITLED LADY, and other properties, including QUEEN ANNE BUREAU BOOKCASE and BUREAU, Cylinder and Pedestal WRITING TABLES, a Brittany ARMOIRE, GRANDFATHER CLOCKS. Also a Boudoir Grand PIANOFORTE by Collard and Collard, another by J. Kuhse. Upright PIANOFORTES by Blüthner and Kohl. Also OIL PAINTINGS; Portraits and Landscapes, being the property of a GENTLEMAN and removed from a Residence in Bucks.

The above may be viewed two days preceding and Catalogues may be had.

ALSO FRIDAY, MAY 2, AT TWO O'CLOCK.
FINE WINES,
including CHAMPAGNES; Heidsieck 1911, Irroy 1911, Pol Roger, Duminy 1915, Ayala 1914, Moët Chandon, SHERRIES, PORTS, CLARETS, BURGUNDIES, SAUTERNES, HOCKS, MOSELLES, FINE LIQUEUR BRANDY. Being a property to be sold by order of the Executors; the property of a GENTLEMAN, and from various Cellars. Samples may be had two days prior, and Wines may be tasted the day of sale.

TUESDAY, MAY 13.
DECORATIVE PORCELAIN,
being the property of a LADY and removed from Sinclair-road, Kensington, W.
Also other properties.

TUESDAY, MAY 20.
THE CONTENTS OF A FLAT,
removed from No. 90, Oakwood Court, Kensington, W., by direction of the Executors of the late MRS. J. M. WOOLDRIDGE.
Solicitors: Messrs. Bell, Brodrick and Gray, 63, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.4.

VALUATIONS
FOR PROBATE, FIRE INSURANCE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES PREPARED WITH DETAILED INVENTORY AT SHORT NOTICE.

SALES BY AUCTION (continued)

Owing to the death of Admiral Buckle.
LINCOLNSHIRE,
between SPILSBY and HORNCASTLE.
Very attractive compact SMALL FREEHOLD COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL ESTATE known as
THE RED HOUSE, RAITHBY,
most pleasantly situate in the heart of the Southwold Hunting Country, only two miles from the market town of Spilsby; substantially built brick and slated Residence; lounge hall, three reception rooms, eight principal bed rooms, bath room, two large servants' bed rooms and ample domestic offices; pleasure gardens; hunting stables; garage; excellent independent supply of soft and non-rheumatic water; two cottages and rich pasture land, extending in all to about 17¼ acres; which Messrs.
MACKINDER, BENNETT & BALDERSTON
will offer for SALE by AUCTION, as a whole or in two lots, at the White Hart Hotel, Spilsby, on Monday, 12th May, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless sold privately meanwhile).
Auctioneers: Messrs. Mackinder, Bennett and Balderston, Town Hall, Spilsby.
Solicitors: Messrs. Morley, Shirreff and Co., 53, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, E.C.2.

SALES BY AUCTION (continued)

By directions of
The Executors of the Baroness Solignac, Lelis Court, Gloucester.
The Executors of Maj.-Gen. W. J. Vizard, Woodmancote Court, Dursley, Glos.
The Executors of Mrs. Losley, Gloucester.
Miss Drew, Wotton-under-Edge, Miss S. Smith, The Edge, Stroud, Miss Roberts, The Old Manor House, Twigworth, Glos., and other properties.
OLD CORN EXCHANGE, GLOUCESTER.
BRUTON, KNOWLES & CO.
will SELL by AUCTION, on Thursday, 8th May, 1930, at one o'clock, FINE OLD ENGLISH SILVER and OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE, including a mounted coconut cup, Charles II. engraved porringer, and oval tobacco box, William and Mary tankard, William III. cupping bowl, George II. and III. casters, cream jugs, and small waiters, George III. tea and coffee service by Crispin Fuller, vase-shaped hot-water jug, chased bread basket, oval tea caddy, William IV. tea service, old French coffee pot, sauce boat, and spirit stand.
Pair of old Sheffield plate candelabra and four candlesticks to match, sets of entrée dishes and bottle stands, tea and coffee urns, &c.
May be viewed day prior from 10 to 4 and morning of sale.
Catalogues (with illustrations) may be had of the Auctioneers, King-street, Gloucester.

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SOLD.
GLEBE ESTATE—HENDON.
A Compact FREEHOLD PROPERTY, comprising 12 first class shops, with 24 flats over.
HAMPTON and SONS (in conjunction with Johnston Evans, F.A.I.) announce they have SOLD the above by private treaty.

SOLD.
Nos. 5, 7, 9, and 11 (Site in) THEOBALDS-RD., HOLBORN.
An Important FREEHOLD PROPERTY having a frontage of about 76ft., and a return frontage of 65ft. to Jockeys Fields.
HAMPTON and SONS announce they have SOLD the above by private treaty.

SOLD.
"BARONS COURT," THE BISHOPS-AVENUE, HAMPSTEAD.
A MINIATURE ESTATE of about 2½ ACRES.
HAMPTON and SONS (in conjunction with Messrs. William Willett) announce they SOLD the above privately prior to the Auction.

SOLD.
"DERAMORE," WIMBLEDON COMMON.
Artistic MODERN RESIDENCE of solid construction, together with garage.
HAMPTON and SONS announce they have SOLD the above privately prior to the Auction advertised for To-day.

SOLD.
"NORTHACRE," BANSTEAD.
Artistic FREEHOLD RESIDENCE with garage and delightful grounds.
HAMPTON and SONS (in conjunction with Messrs. Dixon and Co., and Messrs. Braddy and Randall) announce they have SOLD the above by private treaty.

SOLD.
"HEATHBOURNE LODGE," BUSHEY HEATH.
Charming small RESIDENCE of Georgian design with garage and grounds of about 1¼ ACRES.
HAMPTON and SONS announce they have SOLD the above by private treaty.

SOLD.
"WALDRIDGE," PRINCES RISBOROUGH.
Historical FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, an example of 17th Century architecture, with delightful grounds and meadowland of some 25 ACRES.
HAMPTON and SONS announce they have SOLD the above by private treaty.

SOLD.
29, RICHMOND HILL, RICHMOND.
A long LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT.
HAMPTON and SONS (in conjunction with Messrs. Hervey, Son and Daw) announce they have SOLD the above by private treaty.

SOLD.
"DUDLEY LODGE," HARROW, MIDDLESEX.
This FREEHOLD BUILDING PROPERTY of about 6½ ACRES.
HAMPTON and SONS announce they have SOLD the above privately prior to the Auction advertised for To-day.

SOLD.
"DRAXMONT," WIMBLEDON HILL.
An imposing RESIDENCE with modern conveniences, garages, and delightful grounds of over 4½ ACRES.
HAMPTON and SONS announce they have SOLD the above privately prior to the Auction advertised for 6th May next.

SOLD.
16, COWLEY-STREET, WESTMINSTER.
Charming JACOBEAN RESIDENCE with fine panelling throughout.
HAMPTON and SONS (in conjunction with Joan Litton) announce they have SOLD the above by private treaty.

SOLD.
"MANOR LODGE," THAMES DITTON.
An old-fashioned FREEHOLD COTTAGE RESIDENCE with garage and pretty garden.
HAMPTON and SONS announce they SOLD the above at their Auction on the 8th inst., at a figure over the upset price.

SOLD.
COPTHALL FARM ESTATE, HAREFIELD.
Lots 10 to 14, comprising about one-third of a mile of road frontage, ripe for immediate development.
HAMPTON and SONS announce they have SOLD the above since their recent Auction.

SOLD.
7, HYDE PARK-STREET, W.
One of these favourite low-fronted HOUSES within a few yards of the Park.
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AUCTION SALES

TO BE HELD AT THE
ST. JAMES' ESTATE ROOMS,
20, ST. JAMES'-SQUARE, S.W.1

ORDER OF SALE TO-DAY
at 2.30 p.m.

1.—SURREY.—"VANN HOUSE," OCKLEY.—Freehold RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY with stabling, garage, cottage, and grounds of about 25½ acres.

2.—SURREY.—"FROLBURY MANOR," Nr. DORKING.—FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY with lodge, stabling, garages, and gardens and grounds of over 81 Acres.

3.—SURREY.—"PARKSIDE," SOUTH CROYDON.—FREEHOLD RESIDENCE with stabling, garage, and gardens of over Half-an-Acre.

4.—KENT.—"BOYNE TOWER," TUNBRIDGE WELLS.—An Attractive FREEHOLD RESIDENCE with garage and gardens of Half-an-Acre. (In conjunction with Messrs. Dilnott Stokes).

5.—KENT.—"THE BROWN HOUSE," CLIFTONVILLE, MARGATE.—Picturesque Modern FREEHOLD RESIDENCE with site for garage, and attractive garden.

6.—UPSET PRICE ONLY £1,500. BERKSHIRE.—"GREEN ISLE," HENLEY-ON-THAMES.—FREEHOLD Island RESIDENCE, with two large boathouses. Also a Leasehold strip of land with kitchen garden, tennis lawn, &c., of over 2 Acres.

7.—SURREY.—"COTTINGLEY," REIGATE.—FREEHOLD RESIDENCE with garage, stabling, and garden of over Half-an-Acre.

8.—SURREY.—"UNDERWOOD HOUSE," CATERHAM VALLEY.—FREEHOLD RESIDENCE with stabling, garage and grounds of over 2½ Acres. Also a detached plot of building land ripe for development.

ESTATE OFFICES: 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

BEXHILL-ON-SEA.
The exceedingly well-placed
FREEHOLD DORMY HOUSE OR PRIVATE HOTEL,
SITUATE OVERLOOKING THE WELL-KNOWN HIGHWOOD GOLF COURSE AND KNOWN AS
"LINK HILL,"
ELLERSLIE-LANE, BEXHILL.
Containing three public rooms, four bath rooms, 19 bed rooms, &c.; grounds of about one Acre; squash court, hard tennis court; garages, &c.
OFFERED AS A GOING CONCERN.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 13th MAY (unless previously sold).
Solicitors, Messrs. Gaby, Hardwicke, and Evans-Vaughan, 3a, Sea-road, Bexhill-on-Sea. Particulars from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1, and Messrs. Gordon, Green, and Webber, 3, Sea-road, Bexhill-on-Sea.

ONE OF THE CHOICEST PROPERTIES IN THE HOME COUNTIES.
In the beautiful district of
HINDHEAD.
Just over 40 miles by road from Town and within easy reach of two splendid Golf Courses.
The Extremely Attractive and Compact FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
"KEFFOLDS," HASLEMERE.
In wonderful position, about 750ft. up.
Facing South. Lovely views.
The artistic house contains fine lounge hall, four reception rooms, billiard room, boudoir, 15 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, and offices.
Electric light. Central heating. Luggage lift.
Stabling and garages. Entrance lodge.
TWO COTTAGES.
EXQUISITE TERRACED GARDENS, wood and grassland, in all about
26½ ACRES.
WITH VACANT POSSESSION.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY next, 6th MAY (unless previously sold).
Solicitors, Messrs. Alfred Bright and Sons, 15, George-street, Mansion House, E.C.4.
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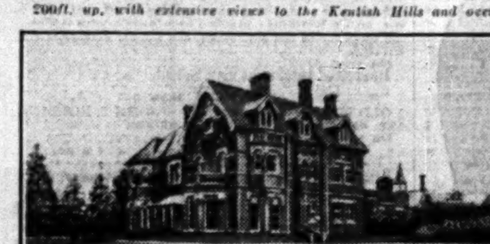
AUCTION SALES AT ST. JAMES' ESTATE ROOMS, S.W.1

NEARLY SURROUNDED BY EPPING FOREST.
CLOSE TO GOLF COURSES. 10 MILES BY ROAD FROM TOWN.
A MOST CHOICE AND EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-PLACED FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
"THE WARREN HILL," LOUGHTON.
200ft. up, with extensive views to the Kentish Hills and over the Forest to the Northern Heights.

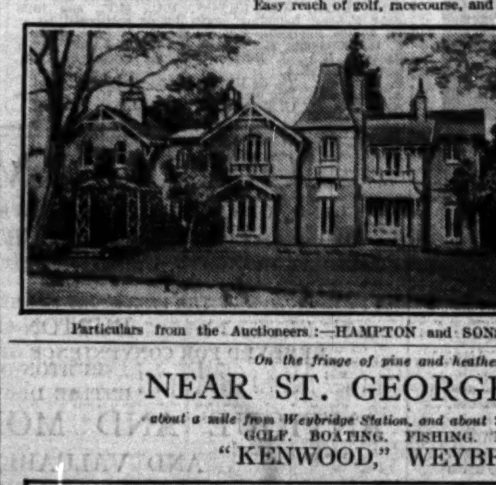


The Modern Residence, approached by carriage drive protected by entrance lodge, contains fine hall, four reception, magnificent billiards or dance room, two staircases, 11 bed rooms, three dressing rooms, boudoir, three bath rooms, offices. *Electric light, Co.'s water, main drainage. Partial central heating.* Stabling. Spacious garage and chauffeur's quarters, &c.
CHARMING AND WELL-TIMBERED GARDENS, kitchen and fruit gardens, orchards, and parkland, in all over
16½ ACRES.
WITH VACANT POSSESSION.
To be SOLD, by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 17th JUNE (unless previously sold).
Solicitors: Messrs. Linklaters and Paines, Bond-court, Walbrook, E.C.
Particulars from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

Once the Residence of Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury.
KENT.
FISHING ON THE PROPERTY.
The genuinely old and interesting Small Freehold Country Residence,
"THE OLD PALACE,"
BEKESBOURNE, NEAR CANTERBURY.
A Tudor building remodelled in the XVIIIth Century, approached by long drive and containing lounge hall, three reception rooms, offices, two staircases, six bed rooms, two bath rooms, and attics; also
Almost adjoining is
THE OLD TUDOR GATE HOUSE. GARAGES. STABLING.
The old-world gardens include lawns, walled kitchen garden, orchard, and small piece of rough grassland, in all over
4 Acres,
WITH LONG FRONTAGE TO A TROUT STREAM.
Vacant possession.
To be SOLD, by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE (unless previously sold).
Solicitor: Percy Maylam, Esq., 32, Watling-street, Canterbury. Particulars from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

UPSET PRICE £2,250.
OF INTEREST TO SCHOLASTIC BODIES, HOLIDAY HOMES, &c.
KENT (Near HERNE BAY).
Land and Sea Views. Healthy Locality.
Just under a mile from Railway Station.
"NORTHWOOD HOUSE," HERNE
A Group of Freehold Buildings, approached by drive, containing 11 bed rooms, dressing room, four baths, ranges of lavatory basins, shower baths, two staircases, dining hall, four public rooms, &c. Gymnasium, carpenter's shop, engine house, superintendent's house.
Own electric light. Good water supply. Constant hot water.
GROUNDS WITH FRUIT AND OTHER TREES, also a detached 2-acre paddock, in all about
4 Acres.
Possession on completion.
To be SOLD, by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE (unless previously sold).
Solicitor:—F. C. James, Esq., King's Court, 117, Colmore-row, Birmingham. Particulars from The Future Career Association, Ltd., Scholastic Agents, Radnor House, 93, Regent-street, London, W.1, or from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

AT LOW UPSET PRICE OF £1,200.
ON THE BANKS OF THE RIVER THAMES, WITHIN 20 MILES OF TOWN.
"RIVERBANK," SHEPPERTON.
Easy reach of golf, racecourse, and stations.



An attractive Leasehold Residence, enjoying pretty views, approached by drive, and containing on only two floors:—Vestibule, hall, three reception and a business room, two staircases, seven bed rooms, bath room, and offices.
Company's electric light. Central heating. Telephone.
Cottage. Garages. Glasshouses.
Pretty and well-wooded pleasure grounds to the water's edge, in all over
2¾ Acres.
VACANT POSSESSION.
To be SOLD by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, 6th MAY (unless previously sold).
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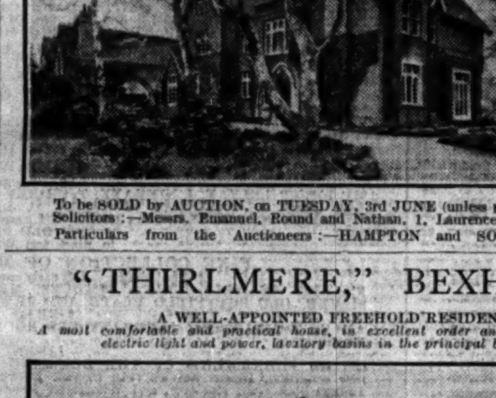
On the fringe of pine and heather country.
NEAR ST. GEORGE'S HILL,
about a mile from Weybridge Station, and about 35 minutes from Town.
GOLF. BOATING. FISHING. RACING.
"KENWOOD," WEYBRIDGE.

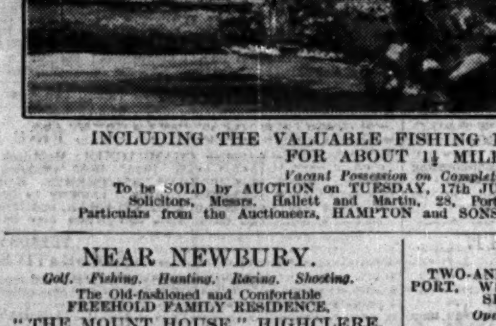


ATTRACTIVE FREEHOLD RESIDENCE.
Drive approach; hall, three reception, and a billiard room, 10 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, offices.
Council's electric light, Company's gas and water.
Garages. Heated Greenhouses. Cottage.
BEAUTIFUL GARDENS and GROUNDS, Natural Woodland, also VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, with about 247ft. FRONTAGE to Godolphin-road. In all over
2¾ Acres.
To be SOLD by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE (unless previously sold), in one or two lots.
Solicitors:—Messrs. Emanuel, Round and Nathan, 1, Laurence Pountney-hill, E.C.
Particulars from the Auctioneers:—HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

"THIRLMERE," BEXHILL-ON-SEA.
A WELL-APPOINTED FREEHOLD RESIDENCE IN THE OLD TOWN.
A most comfortable and practical house, in excellent order and ready to step into. New drainage, electric light and power, lavatory basins in the principal bed rooms, and central heating.

Approached by drive, and containing entrance and lounge halls, three reception, seven or eight bed rooms, three bath rooms, offices.
Garage with large room over, easily converted into chauffeur's flat.
DELIGHTFUL WELL-TIMBERED GARDENS, with tennis lawn, in all about AN ACRE.
Sea and land views. S.E. and S.W. aspects.
WITH VACANT POSSESSION.
To be SOLD by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE (unless previously sold).
Solicitors:—Messrs. Churchill, Clapham and Co., 1, Broad-street-place, E.C.2.
Particulars of the Auctioneers:—Messrs. Staines and Co., 28, Devonshire-road, Bexhill-on-Sea; or HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

GLORIOUS DEVON.
Five miles from Plymouth Station and close to Plym Bridge Halt.
FISHING. GOLF. HUNTING. YACHTING. SHOOTING.
The exceedingly choice Freehold Residential Property,
"LEIGHAM MANOR," PLYMPTON, NEAR PLYMOUTH.
Rural position. Far from main roads. S.E. aspect.



The commodious house, gained by a long approach road and carriage drive, contains entrance and inner halls with cloak room, three reception rooms, winter garden, fine oak-panelled billiards or music room, boudoir, nine principal bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, offices, and servants' quarters.
Own Electric Light, Telephones.
Entrance Lodge, Garage for four. Stabling. Model farmery. Pair of cottages.
LOVELY GARDENS AND GROUNDS, including lawns, walled kitchen garden, orchards, wood and grass land, in all about
33¾ ACRES,
INCLUDING THE VALUABLE FISHING IN THE RIVER PLYM FOR ABOUT 1½ MILES.
Vacant Possession on Completion.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 17th JUNE (unless previously sold).
Solicitors, Messrs. Hallett and Martin, 28, Portland-street, Southampton.
Particulars from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

NEAR NEWBURY.
Golf. Fishing. Hunting. Racing. Shooting.
The Old-fashioned and Comfortable FREEHOLD FAMILY RESIDENCE,
"THE MOUNT HOUSE," HIGHCLERE.
Delightful rural position. 400ft. up.
The House is approached by drives, and contains on only two floors lounge hall, three reception, nine or more bed and dressing rooms, bath room, and offices.
Central heating. Electric light.
GARAGE. STABLING. SIX COTTAGES.
THE CHARMING GARDENS AND GROUNDS are well arranged, and include double tennis and other lawns, flower beds, kitchen garden, hard tennis court, and grassland, in all about
12 ACRES.
Vacant possession of the House, gardens and paddock on completion.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 17th JUNE (unless previously Sold), in four Lots.
Solicitors: Messrs. Lovell, Son and Pitfield, 3, Gray's Inn-square, W.C.
Particulars from the Auctioneers, Messrs. Thake and Paginton, 28, Bartholomew-street, Newbury, Berks, and HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

GUERNSEY.
TWO-AND-A-HALF MILES FROM ST. PETER PORT. WITH FAST BOAT AND SEAPLANE SERVICES TO THE MAINLAND.
Open position over 300ft. above sea level.
"GREYLANDS."
Well-appointed and valuable FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, with extensive ranges of glasshouses.
LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED MODERN HOUSE,
approached by carriage drive, and containing halls, three reception, conservatory, offices, two staircases, ten bed and dressing rooms, bath room.
Electric light, modern drainage.
Garage, packing and other sheds.
CHARMING PLEASURE GROUNDS, tennis and other lawns, kitchen garden and grassland; in all over
5 ACRES.
WITH VACANT POSSESSION.
To be SOLD, by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE (unless previously Sold).
Advocates, Messrs. CAREY and SON, 6, New-street, St. Peter Port, Guernsey.
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BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS.
UNRESTRICTED FREEHOLD.
"WOODHAYES," WIMBLEDON COMMON.
A delightful old-world Residence (original portion about 200 years old), enlarged and modernized. Carriage drive, lodge. Hall, billiard, five reception, two bath, 12 bed and three dressing rooms, offices.
South aspect. Oak floors and panelling. Central heating. Electric light.
DELIGHTFUL GROUNDS OF 3¼ ACRES.
GARAGES. STABLING. LODGE. COTTAGE. RANGE OF GLASS.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 20th May (unless previously sold).
Particulars from the Auctioneers:—HAMPTON and SONS, High-street, Wimbledon Common, and 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

A DAINTY BIJOU HOUSE.
Illustrated as a Model of Domestic Architecture in "Homes and Gardens."
HALF-HOUR FROM PICCADILLY-CIRCUS.
Close to well-known reach of river.
"COMPTON," CHISWICK.
Courtyard approach, and with accommodation on only two floors; four bed rooms, bath and dressing rooms, hall, three reception rooms, loggia, and offices, including servants' sitting room; detached garage; delightful gardens with tennis and other lawns.
Co.'s electric light, gas and water. Main drainage. Part central heating. Basins with hot and cold services. Gravel soil.
VACANT POSSESSION.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY NEXT, 6th MAY (unless sold privately).
Solicitors:—Messrs. Scadding and Bodkin, 2, Endsleigh-street, W.C.
Particulars from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

HAMPSHIRE.
Close to the fringe of the New Forest.
SMALL FREEHOLD RESIDENCE,
"MAURY'S MOUNT,"
WEST WELLOW.
Long carriage drive, lounge hall, two reception rooms, usual offices, two staircases, five bed rooms, and bath room.
Own electric light and water supplies. Modern drainage. Constant hot water.
Garage for two large cars. Useful outbuildings. The grounds include kitchen garden, shrubbery, grassland, and small spinney, in all nearly
7½ ACRES.
With Vacant Possession.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY NEXT, 6th MAY (unless previously sold).
Solicitors:—Messrs. Cannon Brookes and Odgers, Norfolk House, Norfolk-street, Strand, W.C.
Particulars from the Auctioneers:—HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

By Order of Trustees.
AT A TEMPTING RESERVE.
29, LINGFIELD-ROAD, WIMBLEDON COMMON.
A solidly built FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, pleasantly situated just off the Common.
On gravel soil, nearly 200ft. above sea level.
Carriage approach, vestibule, entrance hall, three reception, bath, nine bed rooms.
Spacious offices with maids' room.
Principal rooms face S.W. | *Constant H.W. supply.* | *Electric light and power.*
Charming garden with tennis lawn.
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IN WEST LONDON'S PREMIER SUBURB.
Picked position in best residential quarter.
Only 6½ miles from the Metropolis.
"MOUNT STUART," CASTLE BAR-RD., EALING, W.
DETACHED CORNER NON-BASEMENT LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE, with front and back gardens, and containing hall, two or three reception, five bed rooms, dressing room, and bath room.
Garage and Useful Outbuildings.
Vacant possession on completion.
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WEST SUSSEX.
Golf. Racing. Shooting. Hunting. Yachting.
The very charming and compact FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
"WEST ASHLING HOUSE,"
NEAR CHICHESTER.
Picked position, sheltered by the South Downs.
The old-fashioned GEORGIAN HOUSE contains lounge hall, four reception rooms, two staircases, 11 bed rooms, two dressing rooms, three bath rooms, complete domestic offices.
Central heating. Electric light. Constant hot water.
Two large garages. Three cottages. Stabling. Farmery. Glasshouses.
The well-matured gardens and grounds lie on three sides of the house, and afford lawns, bulb and sunken gardens, walled kitchen garden, orchard and parkland, in all about
46 Acres.
With vacant possession.
To be SOLD BY AUCTION on TUESDAY, 13th May (unless previously sold).
Solicitors: Messrs. Royds, Rawstorne and Co., 46, Bedford-square, W.C.1.
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ON THE CHILTERN HILLS.
500 feet up. Gravel soil. Locality noted for its rolling Hill Lands and undulating Common.
"CAPESTHORNE," CHESHAM BOIS, BUCKS.
Easy reach of Station and Golf Courses.
Freehold House containing on only two floors—Hall, two reception rooms, four bed rooms, dressing room, bath, and usual offices.
Co.'s Electric Light, Gas, and Water.
DELIGHTFUL GARDENS front and rear, including Kitchen and Fruit Garden.
VACANT POSSESSION.
To be SOLD by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE (unless previously sold).
Solicitors: Messrs. Francis and How, Chesham.
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IN THE BEST RESIDENTIAL SUBURB OF
BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS. 27, TALBOT-AVENUE,
AN ARTISTIC FREEHOLD RESIDENCE,
with oak floors, doors, joinery, high-class fittings, central heating, constant hot water. Telephone. Main drainage. In good order.
Approached by drive and containing entrance, staircase and dining halls, two or three reception rooms, oak staircase, five bed rooms, dressing room, fitted bath room, light and compact offices.
Substantially built garage. Work and potting rooms.
PRETTY AND INEXPENSIVE GARDEN.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE (unless previously sold).
Solicitors:—Messrs. R. H. Behrend and Co., 17, Surrey-street, London, W.C.2.
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ON PINKNEYS GREEN,
surrounded by hundreds of acres of open country, between
MAIDENHEAD THICKET and COOKHAM DEAN.
Hunting, Golf, Boating, Fishing.
"HARTWELLS."
FREEHOLD COUNTRY PROPERTY, comprising Old-World House with accommodation on only two floors. Tower room, five or six bed and dressing rooms, bath, two or three reception rooms, school or play room, conservatory, usual offices.
Part central heating. Company's water. Electric light available.
Garage. Stabling. Outbuildings.
Charming pleasaunce and grounds with tennis and other lawns, kitchen garden, &c., in all over
2¼ Acres.
VACANT POSSESSION.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE (unless sold privately).
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BRADFORD-ON-AVON.
WILTS AND SOMERSET BORDERS.
About a mile from the old market town of Bradford-on-Avon and seven miles from Bath.
GOLF. BOATING. FISHING AND HUNTING.
THE VERY ATTRACTIVE AND COMPACT FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
"FRANKLEIGH HOUSE,"
350ft. up. South aspect, lovely views.
The STONE-BUILT TUDOR HOUSE contains entrance and inner halls, four handsome reception rooms, billiards room, fourteen bed and dressing rooms, four bath rooms, four servants' bed rooms, and domestic quarters.
Own electric light. Central heating.
LARGE GARAGE, STABLING, USEFUL OUT-BUILDINGS, LAUNDRY, HEATED GLASS-HOUSES, ENTRANCE LODGE, AND FIVE COTTAGES.
THE BEAUTIFUL PLEASURE GROUNDS include terraced and rose gardens, lawns, fruit and vegetable gardens, orchard, parkland and paddock; in all nearly
51¾ ACRES.
Vacant possession of all but the three cottages and the grassland.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 17th JUNE (unless previously sold).
Solicitors:—Messrs. Hasties, 65, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.2.
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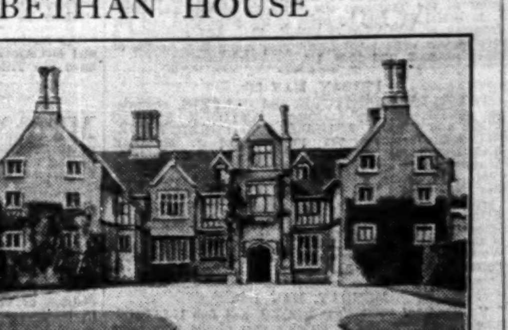
HANTS COAST.
CLOSE TO SEA AND GOLF LINKS.
"SAULFLAND," HIGHCLIFFE.
A MODERN GEORGIAN HOUSE, approached by carriage drive. Lounge hall, billiard room, drawing and dining rooms, 11 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, and offices.
Double garage. Cottage for gardener.
The GARDENS and GROUNDS include broad gravelled walk, large lawn, kitchen garden, orchard and grassland, in all over
26 ACRES FREEHOLD.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY NEXT, 6th MAY (unless previously sold). Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

RESIDENTIAL & SPORTING ESTATES

FOR SALE.
A VERY BEAUTIFUL
ELIZABETHAN HOUSE



Containing rare and valuable oak linen-fold and other panellings, fine Tudor fireplaces and carved mantels and other features typical of the period in excellent preservation.
FINE HALL, FOUR RECEPTION rooms, 17 BED rooms, BATH room.
COMPLETE OFFICES.
CHARMING GROUNDS bounded by stream, together with park and plantations of about
93 ACRES.
Additional area up to about 200 Acres can be purchased.
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HAMPSHIRE.
BETWEEN WINCHESTER and PETERSFIELD.
FOR SALE,
A MOST ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL AND SPORTING ESTATE.
626 Acres
(about 200 Acres Woodland).
GEORGIAN CHARACTER RESIDENCE
occupying a picked position about 400 feet above sea level, standing in its Park almost in the centre of the Estate.
Fine lounge, five reception rooms, 16 principal and secondary bed rooms, five bath rooms, servants' accommodation.
Electric Light. Central Heating.
THREE HEATED GARAGES. SPLENDID STABLING.
BEAUTIFULLY TIMBERED PLEASURE GROUNDS.
HOME FARM. 13 COTTAGES. LODGE. AGENT'S HOUSE.
GOOD SHOOTING.
Compact and Well-maintained Estate.
Full particulars from the Agents, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

IRELAND.
IN THE FAMOUS
KILKENNY HUNT.
FOR SALE WITH ABOUT
40 OR 300 ACRES.
The MANSION is of moderate size and contains: Entrance hall, fine suite of reception rooms, about 20 bed rooms, four bath rooms, complete offices.
AMPLE STABLING AND GARAGE ACCOMMODATION.
BEAUTIFULLY TIMBERED PLEASURE GROUNDS.
WALLED KITCHEN GARDEN, &c. WOODLANDS.
AT A VERY TEMPTING PRICE.
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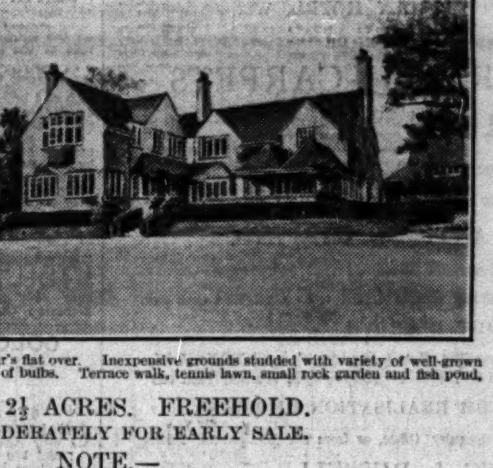
DEVONSHIRE, NEAR EXETER.
450FT. ABOVE SEA. LOVELY VIEWS.
FOR SALE,
A very attractive FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY of
108 ACRES,
(WOULD BE DIVIDED).
PICTURESQUE OLD HOUSE.
Hall, three sitting rooms, seven bed rooms, two baths, &c.
Electric light, radiators, telephone.
VERY CHARMING GARDENS.
CAPITAL FARM WITH MODERN HOUSE AND BUILDINGS. COTTAGE.

PRICE £7,000.
Full particulars of HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

COUNTRY PROPERTIES

ENTIRELY FRESH IN THE MARKET, ABUTTING THE
LEATHERHEAD GOLF COURSE
WITH GATEWAY ON TO THE 16TH TEE.
Only 18 miles by road to Piccadilly Circus (with the Kingston By-Pass advantage). Electric trains (every 20 minutes) to and from Waterloo in about 28 minutes (Oxshott Station 1½ miles away), and every 20 minutes to and from Victoria (Leatherhead Station 1½ miles).
"PACHESHAM LODGE," LEATHERHEAD.
THIS IDEALLY COMFORTABLE MEDIUM-SIZED MODERN RESIDENCE

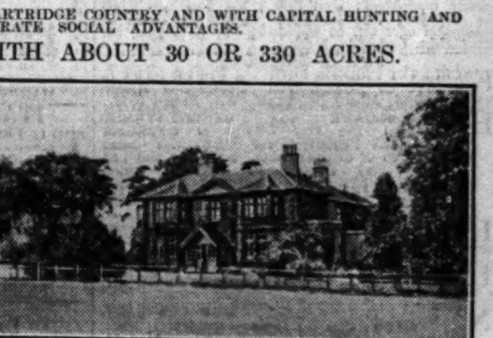


In an elevated, peaceful and yet not isolated situation, on a southern slope, in the centre of the best residential part of Surrey. Approached by a private roadway through carriage sweep. Contains briefly:—Vestibule, lounge hall, covered loggia or sun parlour, four reception rooms (*including fine drawing room or dance salon 38ft. long*), nine bed and dressing, two bath rooms, light and compact offices, with servants' hall, two staircases, the whole on two floors and very easily run by a small staff.
Electric light. Central heating. Main gas and water. Approved sanitation. Independent boiler. Parquet floors. Own power plant.
A first-rate Garage (two cars), chauffeur's flat over. Inexpensive grounds studded with variety of well-grown timber and flowering shrubs and thousands of bulbs. Terrace walk, tennis lawn, small rock garden and fish pond, amply stocked kitchen garden.
NEARLY 2½ ACRES. FREEHOLD.
PRICED MODERATELY FOR EARLY SALE.
NOTE.—
A PROPERTY WELL MAINTAINED AND NOW IN SPLENDID ORDER THROUGHOUT.
REQUIRES NO EXPENDITURE WHATEVER.
Sole Agents: HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

OXFORDSHIRE.
BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED AT GORING,
well above the River but with River frontage, landing stage and boathouse.
FOR SALE.
THIS DELIGHTFUL MODERN HOUSE
in faultless condition and ready for immediate occupation.
Lounge hall, three charming reception rooms, and sunny loggia, 10 bed rooms, dressing room, two bath rooms.
Company's water, gas, and electric light.
MODERN DRAINAGE. GARAGE.
The picturesque Garden is in a lovely setting, with tennis lawn, greenhouse, &c.,
IN ALL
1½ ACRES.

PRICE £5,500 OR NEAR OFFER.
UNHESITATINGLY RECOMMENDED BY THE AGENTS,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (B.2361A.)

BETWEEN
KING'S LYNN AND NORWICH
IN AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD PARTRIDGE COUNTRY AND WITH CAPITAL HUNTING AND FIRST-RATE SOCIAL ADVANTAGES.
TO BE SOLD WITH ABOUT 30 OR 330 ACRES.
A well-planned RESIDENCE, delightfully situate on rising ground, with a very pretty outlook, and approached through an Avenue of Limes, guarded by superior Lodge.
Electric lighting, central heating, &c., are installed, and the accommodation includes:—
Three reception rooms, nine bed rooms, bath room, maids' sitting room, and well-found offices.
GARAGE, STABLING.
PAIR OF COTTAGES.
The grounds, which include an unusually beautiful rock and water garden, contain fine old timber, croquet and two tennis lawns, fine walled garden, and parklands.



COMPACT HOME FARM WITH HOUSE, EXCELLENT BUILDINGS AND TWO COTTAGES.
The whole in first-rate heart and condition.
STRONGLY RECOMMENDED from inspection by the OWNER'S AGENTS,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (E.7784.)

By direction of Air Vice-Marshal Sir Philip Game, K.C.B., D.S.O.
"CRICKET COURT,"
NEAR ILMINSTER,
SOMERSET.
14 miles from Taunton, with its splendid train service, and in a delightful social and excellent sporting centre.
To be SOLD, a GEORGIAN RESIDENCE, recently modernized at heavy expense.
Ten bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms. Four reception rooms and library. Maids' sitting room, &c.
Lodge. Good stabling and heated garage.
Fine old cedars and other timber adorn the grounds, walled kitchen garden, orchard and park-like pasture of, in all
11 Acres.
Very strongly recommended from inspection by the Sole Agents, (W.43473.) HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

KENT.
Between MAIDSTONE and CANTERBURY.
QUEEN ANNE HOUSE,
added to in keeping, in beautiful order throughout, and fitted with all modern improvements.
Electric light. Central heating. Water laid on.
FOR SALE FREEHOLD.
Lounge, staircase hall, three reception, 12 or 16 bed rooms, three bath rooms, compact offices, &c.
24 Acres
of really pleasant grounds, with two tennis lawns, rose garden, kitchen garden, orchard, meadows and woodland; two heated garages, cowsheds, greenhouses, and two cottages; good shooting obtainable.
Highly recommended by the Agents,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (K.39474.)

FURNITURE SALES

By direction of Major C. H. L. Cazalet, D.S.O.
"FROLBURY MANOR,"
ABINGER—NEAR DORKING
REMAINING CONTENTS OF THE RESIDENCE
Reception and bed-room appointments, reproduction Jacobean oak furniture, antique gate-leg table, Pietra-dura cabinet, Boulle table, bookcases, Oriental furniture and metal work, Antique marqueterie secretaire, velvet and silk draperies, Eastern carpets and rugs, fine quality English carpets, bronzes, Grandfather clock, ornaments, books, pictures, outdoor effects, &c.
HAMPTON and SONS
are instructed to SELL the above by AUCTION on the Premises on MONDAY next, MAY 5th, at 12 o'clock. On view, Saturday next, May 3rd, from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

By order of the Executors.
"RUSS HILL," CHARLWOOD.
REMAINING FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Reception and bed-room appointments, Eastern and English carpets and rugs, settees and easy chairs, screens, ornamental items, Chinese hardwood settee, old English dining and sofa tables, Frigidaire, Chatwood safe, pictures, china, &c.
FULL-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE by Thurston. Outdoor effects and Farming equipment.
Saw bench, portable oil engine, cart horse, stone garden vases and seats, &c.
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N.B.—The ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE FOR SALE with about 51 OR 132 ACRES.

By Order of the Executors of the late Mrs. E. M. A. Ogilvie.
"LAWFORD PLACE,"
MANNINGTREE, ESSEX.
Satinwood and mahogany bed-room appointments, 18th Century mahogany wardrobes, tallboy and other chests, sideboards, card and other tables, sets of chairs, secretaire bookcase, &c., Eastern carpets and rugs.
BOUDOIR AND UPRIGHT PIANOFORTES, grandfather and bracket clocks, pottery, porcelain, ivories, bronzes and enamels, wireless set.
ANTIQUE AND MODERN SILVER. PICTURES, DRAWINGS, BOOKS, WINE.
1929 15 H.P. ARMSTRONG-SIDDELEY SALOON.
HAMPTON and SONS,
in conjunction with
SPURLINGS and HEMPSON,
are instructed to SELL the above by AUCTION on the PREMISES on MONDAY, MAY 12th, and three following days, at 12 o'clock each day. Private and public view days. Solicitors: Messrs. Kersey and Tempest, 15, Tower-street, Ipswich. Catalogues from the Auctioneers, Messrs. Spurlings and Hempson, 22, Princes-street, Ipswich, or HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.
N.B.—The Woodworking Machinery and Tools will be Sold by Auction at a date shortly following the Furniture Sale. The Farming Stock and Implements will also be sold by Auction in June next.

By Order of Executors of H. W. Holland, Esq.
22, QUEEN'S-GATE, S.W.
CONTENTS OF THE RESIDENCE.
Mahogany, inlaid, and other bed-room suites, Old English wardrobes and chests, oak dining room appointments, 18th Century Dutch mahogany secretaire and Italian Commode, Grandfather, Cartel and mantel clocks.
COSTLY FRENCH FURNITURE and OBJETS D'ART,
ERARD GRAND PIANOFORTE, gilt mirrors, screens, Turkish, Austrian and English carpets, bronzes, statuary and ornamental items, Irish and other glass, silver and plated articles, wine, ENGLISH AND FOREIGN PORCELAIN and POTTERY, pictures and drawings by eminent modern artists, proof etchings, engravings in mezzotint and line, table china, &c.
HAMPTON and SONS
are instructed to SELL the above by AUCTION on the premises on Monday, May 19th, and two following days at 12 o'clock each day. Private view (by cards), Friday, May 16th. Public view, Saturday, May 17th, from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. each day.
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W.1.
A SPECIMEN "ADAM" HOUSE
of great charm upon which a small fortune has been expended in improvements and decorations, without spoiling the old-world atmosphere.
Electric passenger lift. Central heating throughout. Constant hot water. Electric power. Beautiful mantels and enriched ceilings. Sumptuous bath rooms, and the decorations throughout have been carried out by a master hand and are in exquisite taste.
The rooms are spacious and beautifully light throughout and the accommodation briefly comprises some eight bed rooms, four bath rooms, five reception rooms, and complete offices.
Spacious garage for about seven cars with model flat over.
LEASE OVER 900 YEARS AT A NOMINAL GROUND-RENT.
MODERATE PRICE.
Strongly recommended by HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

NON-BASEMENT. LARGE GARAGE.
W.1.
Quiet position, short walk from Park.
Six-seven bed rooms, three reception rooms, two bath rooms, model offices.
Every possible modern convenience is installed and the Property is in beautiful order.
£5,500 for over 90 years' lease.
Inspected and strongly recommended.
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Close to the Houses of Parliament.
65, TUFTON-STREET, WESTMINSTER.
A MODERN RED-BRICK RESIDENCE, PRACTICALLY NON-BASEMENT.
Lounge hall, three-four reception, five-six bed rooms, two bath rooms, ground-floor offices.
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IN A FAVOURITE SQUARE.
WESTMINSTER,
CLOSE TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE.
BEAUTIFULLY FITTED BIJOU RESIDENCE.
Parquet floors, constant hot water, lavatory basins in bed rooms, painted and panelled walls; independent hot water, &c.
Four bed rooms, bath, three reception, offices.
Lease 28 years. Rent £150. Premium £3,750.
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Detached. Low-storeyed. Double-fronted.
KENSINGTON.
Lease for disposal of delightful
COUNTRY-STYLE HOUSE,
having
LARGE PRIVATE GARDEN WITH LAWN.
Nine bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, three ground-floor reception rooms, splendid offices, and GARAGE.
Beautifully decorated. Well fitted.
Rent £275 per annum. Reasonable premium.
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HAMPSTEAD HEATH.
FREEHOLD.
58, REDINGTON-ROAD, N.W.3.
DETACHED NON-BASEMENT, DOUBLE-FRONTED RESIDENCE.
Nine bed and dressing, two bath rooms, three reception, billiard room, offices, including maids' sitting room.
LARGE PRIVATE GARDEN, with room for tennis court. Space for garage.
Vacant possession on completion.
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LONG LEASE for SALE of a
BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED HOUSE,
WITH A LARGE CHARMING GARDEN.
Three ground-floor reception rooms, seven bed rooms, three bath rooms, &c.
Central heating. Space for garage or studio.
Absolutely up to date in every detail.
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HAMPSTEAD HEATH and GOLDERS HILL PARK.
5, PARK-DRIVE, N.W.11.
Detached. Double Fronted. Two Floors.
Four bed rooms, bath room, two reception rooms, kitchen, &c.
Central heating; detached garage.
Lease about 76 years; ground-rent £12 per annum. Vacant possession on completion. To be SOLD by AUCTION on 20th May next (unless previously sold).—Particulars from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, The Clock Tower, 49, Heath-street, Hampstead, and 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

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